THE WEATHER.

Showers today; cooler west portions and at night east portions; Monday fair.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS THE PENSION BILL

Measure Which Carries an Increase of $35,000,000 Becomes a Law.

MORE MONEY FOR VETERANS

Congressional Committee Waited for Taft to Return From Princeton and Bill Was Signed at Midnight.

Washington, May 11.—President Taft tonight signed the increased pension bill, passed by the House and Senate. The measure was signed and became a law just before midnight.

A Congressional committee, including Senators McCumber and Burnham and Representatives Sherwood, the autnor of the original bill; Adair, Russell and Carl C. Anderson, was awaiting the arrival of the President when he reached the White House on his return from Princeton. He affixed his signature to the bill in the presence of the committee.

The bill as finally agreed to carries an increase of $35,000,000 for pensions during the first year of its operation. During the first three years, the increased payments to veterans will average $22,000,000.

As finally agreed to the bill provides increased pensions for 420,965 veterans, according to the estimates of the House conference. Every veteran serving 90 days or more in the naval or military service during the Civil War who was honorably discharged and who is over 62 years old is cared for by the new law.

For veterans 62 years and over the rate provided in the law, for 90 days' service is $13 a month and it ranges to $16 a month up to three years of service; for 66 years old and over the rate is $15 a month for 90 days and ranges up to $19 for three years; for 70 years old and over the rate for 90 days is $18 a month and ranges up to $25 a month for three years; at 75 years old and over the rate for 90 days' service is $21 and ranges up to $30 for three years.

WILSON ON TARIFF.

Declares It is Principal Issue in the Campaign.

New York, May 11.—"The face of general advantage worn by the tariff scheme is a mask and many private jests grin behind it," declared Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, in an address tonight on "tariff makebelieve," at a dinner of the Reform Club, where he and other speakers, including Senator Thomas Gore, of Oklahoma; former Assistant United States Treasurer Charles S. Hamlin, and Congressman Henry George, Jr., united in holding the tariff issue up as chief among all issues of the political campaign.

"The top-heavy, lop-sided, unsymmetrical bulk of American industrial enterprise is plain to be seen by every one," said Governor Wilson, after declaring that the protective tariff was conceived in a day of individual enterprise of every kind, whereas today the whole scene had changed into one of "monstrosities of development," and "laws that were meant to stimulate everybody are now plainly seen to redound to the advantage of a smaller and smaller number of persons, in whose hands the larger masses of capital have steadily accumulated."

The Governor favored dispassionate dealing with the tariff question and advised against any changes so drastic or so rapid as to endanger the very fibre of our industrial system.

A paper of Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, was read in part as follows: "It has taken me 20 years of practical business experience as a manufacutrer and a director of corporations to unearth the fraud and injustice of our present increasing tariff system."

FORTUNE TELLER KILLED

Mrs. Mary Vick And Her Son-in-Law Held for Crime

Suffolk, Va., May 11.—Locked up in Southampton county jail, held without bail for the killing of Miss Beckie Storey, an aged fortune teller, Mrs. Mary Vick and her son-in-law, John Row, today protested vigorously against their arrest. Both asserted their innocence, although Mrs. Vick admitted she knew more of the killing of her neighbor than she ever would tell.

The fortune teller, reputed to have had several hundred dollars hidden in her home, was found with her head crushed and her throat cut. No money was found in the house. The police charge that Mrs. Vick and Row had attempted to borrow money from the murdered woman on various occasions and once had beaten her for refusing.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA

Three Persons Killed and Score Injured—Great Damage.

Anniston, Ala., May 11.—Three persons are reported killed, scores injured and property damage estimated at $75,000 as the result of a cyclone at Talladega, Ala., tonight. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and the entire city is in darkness.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 11.—Extensive damage was done by a cyclone which passed over Tuscaloosa tonight. The city is in darkness tonight and wires are down, making communication difficult. Two negroes are known to have been killed.

WITNESS DEFENDS JUDGE ARCHBALD

J. H. Jones Says Jurist Had no Interest in Timber Land Option.

TESTIMONY BADLY TANGLED

Edward J. Williams Contradicted Himself so Much That He Will be Called to Stand Again—Other Witnesses.

Washington, May 11.—John Henry Jones, of Scranton, Pa., a promoter, denied today before the House Judiciary Committee investigating charges of misconduct against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, the testimony of Edward J. Williams that the jurist had given Jones a note for $500 for a share in an option on Venezuelan timber lands.

Jones declared that the $500 note was endorsed by Judge Archbald "out of the fullness of his heart," to help him promote the deal; that the jurist never had any interest in the options and that he made the judge a present of $250 later out of the $500 commission he made in the sale of a culm bank. Jones said he gave Judge Archbald half of his commission because he had favored him in endorsing the note which figures in the testimony as the note which W. P. Boland and his brother, who brought the charges against the judge, refused to discount.

Much other conflicting testimony was given during the day, Edward J. Williams contradicting himself several times and getting the record so confused that he is to be recalled next week. The committee will resume the hearing Monday when W. P. Boland will take the stand.

Boland tonight expressed confidence that he would be able to straighten out the tangle in the testimony thus far taken. The committee today called up W. A. May, superintendent of the Erie coal properties to produce all correspondence in his possession bearing on the negotiations made by Williams and Judge Archbald for the Katy-did culm banks or any other property, believing that other transactions not yet revealed may be discovered.

Inter-State Commerce Commissioner B. H. Meyer was a witness before the committee this afternoon. He said that in March, 1911, the Inter-State Commerce Commission was holding hearings in a case of the Marion Coal Company, of Scranton, and the Lackawanna Railroad. W. P. Boland, of the Marion Company, was interested in this case and last January approached Mr. Meyer with the photographic copies of letters and documents relating to the charges against Judge Archbald. He had Boland return the next day and repeat the statement he made, which was taken down by the commissioner's secretary. This statement, together with the photographs and other matters now is in evidence. Mr. Meyer then took Commissioner Clements into his confidence.

"Later we decided to take all our colleagues into our confidence," said the Commissioner, "and we decided that the Commission ought not to have anything to do with the charges, because the Commissioners were charged with having a certain attitude toward the Commerce Court. We then decided that the matter should be placed before the President and the Commissioner instructed me to lay the matter before the President."

The Commissioner related how he had gone to the President with the charges and how the President, in his presence, wrote a letter to the Attorney General, directing an investigation.

Several questions were asked the Commissioner about the attitude of the Commission toward the Commerce Court, but were withdrawn as irrelevant.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY WON.

Defeated Columbian Society in Trinity Inter-Society Debate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 11.—For the fifth consecutive year the Hesperian Literary Society won from the Columbian Literary Society in the annual inter-society debate between the two organizations at Trinity College tonight. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States should retain the Philippines as permanent dependencies." The Columbian Society had the affirmative side and was represented by W. J. Hayes, Asheboro, and A. W. Byrd, Mt. Olive. The Hesperian Society had the negative and was represented by James Cannon, Waynesville, and Quinton Holton, Durham. The judges were Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill; John F. Wiley, Durham; L. E. Tufts, secretary Commercial Club, Durham.

RIFLE RANGE SHOOT.

Raleigh Team Wins First Place—Lieut. Parrish Highest Individual.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Company B, of Raleigh, today won first place in the contest on the Raleigh range, scoring 1,105 points. Co. F., of Franklinton, came second, with 1,095; Co. G, of Reidsville, third, and Coast Artillery Corps, Greensboro, fourth. Lieut. E. B. Parrish made the highest individual score—124 points.

THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE PURCHASED.

THE N. C. LUTHERAN SYNOD

Regular Business Sessions Concluded Yesterday—Changes in Constitution—Baccalaureate Services at Elizabeth.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—The regular business of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was completed with the sessions of today. These sessions were occupied mainly with the reading of the reports of the standing committees.

The constitution of the Synod was changed, by amendment, in several instances. One of these changes was to the effect that the Synod will not retain upon its roll the name of any minister who shall cease the active work of the ministry from any cause than one that is providential. Explicit explanation was made that this change does not effect ministers engaged in the educational work of the church, but the Synod is opposed decidedly to retaining on its roll the names of ministers who cease ministerial work to engage in that of a secular nature to the extent that it interferes with their work for the churches. Another amendment adopted to the constitution was to abolish the office of statistical secretary of the Synod. St. John's Church, in Cabarrus county, was selected as the place for holding the annual session of next year. St. John's church is one of the strongest in the Synod and it was in that church that the first Lutheran preacher in North Carolina was pastored.

A larger number of men have entered the ministry of the Lutheran denomination from this church than from any church in North Carolina.

Three young men there will be candidates for ordination next year and they expressed the wish to be ordained in their home church.

Tomorrow morning members of Synod will unite in the baccalaureate service of Elizabeth College and Rev. R. C. Holland, one of the members, will preach the sermon. The ordination to the ministry of M. L. Kestler, will take place after the sermon tomorrow evening, and with this service the Synod will adjourn.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD.

President J. G. Brown Makes Statement With Reference to Merger.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Declaring that there was nothing in the proposed merger of the Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life Insurance Co., that policyholders and the public should not know, Jos. G. Brown, president of the Raleigh Company tonight gave out a reply to a letter of Jas. H. Pou. Mr. Brown states that the insurance commissioner has been advised of every step and goes on to say that the capital of the consolidated companies would not be less than the present capital of the Jefferson Standard and that the paid surplus would be not less than $100,000. With regard to the meeting of the policyholders of the Jefferson Standard here Monday afternoon, President Brown invites them to meet with the stockholders next Saturday at noon. Mr. Pou would have been invited to a conference this afternoon with the Insurance Commissioner, but he was out of town, but is assured of an invitation next week.

WATERWAY PROJECTS SAFE.

Another of North Carolina Amendments—One of Congress Conferees.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Senator Simmons has been selected and appointed as minority conferee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the River and Harbor bill. With Senator Simmons on the conference committee it goes without saying, that North Carolina's interest will be carefully looked after. This is the first time North Carolina has been represented on this important committee since the days of Senator Ransom.

SAYS SHERIFF FIRED FIRST

Floyd Allen Testifies In His Own Behalf—All Evidence Completed And Jury Will Take the Case Monday

Wytheville, Va., May 11.—Evidence in the case of Floyd Allen on trial here for the murder of Prosecutor William M. Foster in the Hillsville Court House last March, was completed today. Allen himself went on the witness stand today and testified in his own behalf. He charged that Sheriff Webb fired the first shot and that he was wounded before he attempted to draw his revolver. Allen stoutly denied that he shot at any one inside the court building except Deputy Sheriff Quesenberry. It was Quesenberry who fired the shot which brought him down, Allen declared. He fired only two other times, he said, and these were aimed at Clerk Goad when he was in the street.

Allen was emphatic in his denial that there was any conspiracy among the Allen clansmen to shoot up the court. He also denied that at any time previous to the tragedy he had threatened the court.

Insisting that Sheriff Webb and Clerk Goard both shot at him before he, Allen, reached for his pistol, the prisoner said: "I happened to see Clerk Goad wink at Sheriff Webb and I saw both of them take out their revolvers. Just then I rose from my chair and said: 'Gentlemen, I'm not a-going'; I had a paper in my hand and started to put it in my inside pocket, when Sheriff Webb fired. He missed. Clerk Goad fired next, hitting me in the hip."

Instructions to the jury were argued before Judge Staples this afternoon after the court had adjourned. The attorneys will begin their arguments before the jury on Monday morning and it is expected the case will be placed in the jury's hands by Monday night.

OUTLINES

Floyd Allen took the stand yesterday in his own behalf, declared that Sheriff Webb began the shooting. Evidence was completed and the jury will take the case Monday.

Three alienists appointed by Gov. Foss yesterday examined C. V. T. Richeson and his fate hangs on the report they will make to the executive council Wednesday.

John Grier Hibben was yesterday inaugurated president of Princeton university, many notables attending the impressive ceremony. Honorary degrees of L. L. D., were conferred on President Taft and Chief Justice White.

A day of sunshine in the flooded portion of the Mississippi Valley yesterday gave the flood fighters renewed hope, and with the exception of Baton Rouge, where conditions are still critical, it was thought that the battle against the flood would be won.

J. H. Jones, a Scranton, Pa., coal dealer, testified before the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that Judge Archbald had signed his note out of pure kindness to allow him to close an option on timber and that the jurist had no interest in the transaction.

Woodrow Wilson delivered an address on the tariff at a dinner of the Reform Club at New York last night.

President Taft signed the increased pension bill, passed by the House and Senate, the measure becoming a law just before last midnight. The bill cirries an increase of $35,000,000.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 1-4 c. i. f., export basis to arrive and 1.26 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 87 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

ALIENIFTS EXAMINE RICHESON

Condemned Minister's Fate Now Hangs on Their Opinion—Will Make Report to the Executive Council Wednesday

Boston, Mass., May 11.—The fate of Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, hangs tonight upon the opinions of alienists, some of whom have yet to complete their examination of the prisoner in the Charles street jail. If the three who examined Richeson today at the request of Governor Foss fail to find the former minister insane, it will be the prisoner's last Saturday night in jail before being removed to his death cell in the State prison.

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, one of the first alienists called in by the Governor, placed Richeson under the pin prick test. In some instances, it is claimed, Dr. Briggs found him insensible to pain, even when blood was drawn.

Three other alienists who made a two-hours' examination of Richeson, devoted most of the time to tests of the prisoner's power of memory and sensibility to emotions. Tonight they announced they would continue the examination tomorrow or Monday.

With a physician for the defense reporting that Richeson is insane and still another physician in attendance at the jail declaring him sane, the Governor is expected to lay principal stress on the report of the alienists appointed by himself. Richeson was prompt in answering that he did not consider himself insane when the question was put directly to him today. Unless the sentence is commuted, one week from tonight will find him in the death cell at the Charleston State prison with the possibility of his being called to sit in the death chair at any time after midnight of that day.

The Governor's council meets Wednesday when the alienists are expected to report.

MR. HECTOR M'LEAN DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Maxton. The Funeral.

Maxton, N. C., May 11.—Mr. Hector McLean, who has been confined to his bed for five months here, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His condition had been very critical for some time, little hope being entertained for his recovery.

He was slightly over 29 years old, but during his short business life had made quite a success, most of this time having been spent in the life insurance business, which work was given up some years ago on account of broken health. He was a most active and progressive citizen and had done much towards the prosperity of the town. At the time of his death he was president of the Bank of Robeson, which institution he was largely responsible for the success of. He was also president of the Consolidated Realty & Insurance Co., of this place, which company has done a nice business since its organization, two years ago.

Mr. McLean was the son of the late Archibald A. McLean, of this place. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lina McLean, two brothers, A. W. and A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, and two sisters, Misses Sallie and Mattie Williams McLean of this place. He was one of the county's most popular young men and had a very bright future. His habits were in every way most excellent.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, and the interment was at Eastside cemetery.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the main foundry building of the R. W. Whitehurst Company. The total loss is $125,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was a very threatening one and menaced valuable adjoining property.

SUNSHINE FOLLOWS NIGHT OF TERROR

A Cloudless Sky Gives Hope To The Large Army of Levee Protectors.

HARD FIGHT AT BATON ROUGE

The Situation There is Considered Very Critical—Serious Blow-out Near New Orleans—Many Streets Flooded.

New Orleans, May 11.—A full day of sunshine and the cloudless sky tonight gave hope to the army of levee protectors, and with the exception of Baton Rouge, where the fight to hold the embankment along the river front still is considered most critical, Federal and State engineers expressed confidence in the continued resisting power of the artificial barriers which hold the record flood waters of the Mississippi river in check.

In contrast with the alarm that prevailed during last night's severe rain and wind storm, little concern was given to conditions on the river front by the general public. Many up-river towns that reported panicky conditions during the height of the storm's fury had their fears relieved by the beautiful day which came on the heels of such a threatening night.

In New Orleans the excessive rainfall taxed the city drainage system beyond its capacity and tonight 200 blocks in the upper residential section are still flooded with the rain water to a depth of four to 20 inches. In the territory bounded by Peters avenue, Third street, Franklin street, back to the basin, the streets this morning were flooded to a depth ranging from six inches to two and a half feet. Street car service throughout this section was annulled today and the only means of transportation over a wide area was by boats, rafts and wagons. Negroes and small boys reaped a harvest of dimes and quarters getting business men and downtown employes from their homes to the car lines. Hundreds of people did not reach their working places until after noon.

The few places in the city where the water was dashed over the levees last night by the high winds were repaired today.

Five miles above the city a serious blow-out occurred on the land side of the levee near Schillers. The slough ing was discovered by Lieut. Maer, of the Washington artillery, who is doing guard duty along the levees in that section. A small force of negroes was put to work filling sand bags and within half an hour the caving of the embankment had stopped.

At Fisher's Mill, 12 miles north of New Orleans, near Harahan, the levee is not considered good and today Junior United States Engineer Sequie, with 150 men, was put to work on the bad stretch. Late today he reported that the repair work was progressing nicely and there was little danger of a crevasse.

Little Change at Baton Rouge.

Baton Rouge, La., May 11.—Urged on by their successful fight of last night when all their efforts to hold the Mississippi levee in front of Baton Rouge were momentarily threatened with destruction by the torrential rains and wind of almost hurricane intensity, citizens of Baton Rouge, convicts, refugees and laborers of all classes are battling against the flood tonight with renewed energy.

Although the sun shone brightly all day the actual conditions here tonight are little changed. As an extra precaution a double guard is patrolling the whole levee system in the Baton Rouge district and every foot of the embankment is being closely watched.

A rush call was received today from Old Hickory, eight miles below Baton Rouge, on the west side of the river, where a weak spot developed. Material and men were sent there. Additional refugees from New Roads arrived tonight and many others are expected during the next few days. The number of refugees being taken care of here has passed the 5,000 mark.

Federal contributions to the relief fund continue to come in. Five thousand dollars, the largest single contribution yet received, was made today by Adolph Bush, of St. Louis. Beaumont, Texas, sent $1,500 and a like sum was donated by the Standard Oil Company. Large sums also were contributed by Tampa, Fla., and local citizens.

STEAMER LANES CHANGED

Liners Will Go 60 Miles South—To Avoid Ice

Washington, May 11.—The Hydrographic office has announced the changing of the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes 60 miles to the southward of their present position, as a result of reports of many icebergs in the present lanes. The steamship companies have agreed to adopt the new route beginning today.

The effect of today's change in routes, in connection with that made immediately after the sinking of the Titanic, is to place the new lanes about 230 miles to the southward of the scene of that disaster.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. **

NATION'S LEADERS ATTEND CEREMONY

John Grier Hibben Inaugurated President of Princeton University.

L. L. D. FOR TAFT AND WHITE

Both President and Chief Justice Make Addresses to Crowd of 6,000—Grover Cleveland Is Eulogized

Princeton, N. J., May 11.—Under the tall elm trees on the historic campus, John Grier Hibben was today inaugurated the 14th president of Princeton University. The occasion was favored with beautiful weather and with the presence of the President of the United States and the Chief Justice of the Nation's Supreme Court. More than 6,000 persons were banked in front of Old Nassau Hall where the ceremony took place and gave the new President of the university a most cordial reception.

The oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A part of the ceremony of induction was the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Taft and Chief Justice White. Nearly 2,000 Princeton alumni and 171 representatives of other universities and educational institutions crowded the gymnasium for the alumni luncheon after the inauguration ceremony. Mr. Taylor Pyne, '70, of the board of trustees, presided and presented President Taft as the first speaker.

The President said in part:

"I made a confidential communication to you at the ceremonial exercises on the campus which I renew now, to say that I have not had such a good time for a year. I have been in the habit, when times troubled me in the White House, of looking back to the troubles of Washington and Jefferson, Madison and Lincoln and Cleveland and to my own troubles by what they had to go through. But I am getting to a point where that comparison is not so helpful."

Chief Justice White eulogized Grover Cleveland, who, as President, he said, yielded to no man that ever filled the great office in high purposes, in great devotion to duty, in the simplicity of his life, and in the enduring and everlasting purpose to maintain undiminished all the rights and liberties of the American people. Justice White said further:

"The great thought which the constitutional fathers conceived, the great thing which they executed, was to bring into being a government which rested upon the power of men to restrain themselves and upon the fact that every American could not be beguiled away from the institutions of his father's by temporary pasions or by demagogic exortation, but putting into play his character, his love of country so that in the hands of the American people free institutions would be forever safe.

"Who can say that the fathers builded unwisely; 'who can say that they were mistaken when they said, we are legislating for a free people and building a government which we create upon the character of that people; who can say that they made a mistake?'"

Other addresses were made by President Patton, of the Princeton Theological Seminary; President Lowell, of Harvard; President Hadley, of Yale; President Butler, of Columbia; President Schurmann, of Cornell, and President Hibben.

After the luncheon President Taft and Chief Justice Waite saw the Cornell baseball team defeat the Princeton nine.

President Taft left Princeton for Washington shortly after 6 o'clock.

STATEWIDE CONVENTIONS

Roosevelt Wing Elects Contesting Delegates In Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Roosevelt Progressive Club in this city, it was stated tonight, indicate that Roosevelt Republican conventions were held in practically all Georgia counties today to name delegates to the State and district conventions, to be held May 17th and 18th, respectively. According to St. Julian Yates, president of the club, a State organization, the Roosevelt wing of the Republican party in this State, will send a full contesting delegation to the National convention. The so-called regular or Taft wing, held a State convention in March and named a delegation of 24 to the Chicago convention, instructed for Taft. Delegates from one district were uninstructed.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Capt. J. Pierce, master of the steamer Sokoto, and one of several captains of British steamers indicted by the Federal grand jury upon the charge of failure to provide proper wireless equipment, appeared today and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released upon personal recognizance, pending disposition of legal questions raised in defense. Other defendants still are out of the jurisdiction of the court.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 10.
At Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis-Boston (rain).
At Cincinnati-Brooklyn (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	16	5	.762
Chicago	11	12	.478
Pittsburg	9	11	.450
Boston	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
St. Louis	6	16	.273

Pittsburg, May 11.—Pittsburg today had nine men to bat in the first inning and eight in the second, scoring a total of seven runs. Only one Philadelphia player reached third base. Rain ended the game in Pittsburg's half of the eighth inning with two men out.

Pittsburg .. ..430 010 00—8 13 3
Philadelphia ...000 000 00—0 8 1

Adams and Kelly; Moore and Graham. Time 2:00. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, May 11.—New York played a batting game behind Marquard's fine pitching and Chicago was defeated 10 to 3 today. Richie and Cole were hit hard, the latter allowing five hits in the eighth, one of which was a home run by Larry Doyle with two men on bases. A drizzling rain fell during the last innings.

Chicago .... ..000 000 021— 3 8 3
New York .. ..100 210 060—10 13 3

Richie, Cole, Maroney and Archer and Needham; Marquard and Myers and Hartley. Time 2:00. Umpires, Klem and Bush.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Greensboro, 7; Spartanburg, 0.
At Greenville-Anderson (rain).
At Charlotte, 8; Winston-Salem, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	11	4	.733
Spartanburg	10	5	.667
Anderson	7	6	.538
Greensboro	6	9	.400
Winston-Salem	5	10	.333
Greenville	4	9	.308

American Association
At St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 7.
At Kansas City-Milwaukee, rain.
At Indianapolis 3; Louisville 2. (6 innings, rain).

International League
At Buffalo 8; Providence 8. (Called, darkness.)
At Montreal 6; Jersey City 4.
At Rochester 7; Newark 3.
At Toronto 8; Baltimore 2.

College Games
At Wake Forest 0; A. & M. 4.
At Princeton: Cornell 3; Princeton 2.
At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams 4; Dartsmouth 1.
At Burlington, Vt.: University of Vermont 10; University of Maryland nothing.
At Providence: Brown 11; LaFayette 2.
At Worcester: Holy Cross 7; Harvard 5.
At Hoboken: Lehigh 11; Stevens five.
At New York: Fordham 6; Georgetown 2.
At Annapolis: Navy 8; Bucknell 7.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt 5; Alabama 4.
At Mercer 5; Techs 3.
At Charleston: Charleston College 1; Charleston Citadel 5.

Virginia League
At Roanoke-Danville, rain.
At Richmond 11; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 9; Lynchburg 1.
At Petersburg 6; Newport News 3.

Southern League.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Montgomery 6; Memphis 2.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 3.
At Chattanooga 4; Birmingham 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 1; Macon 7.
At Columbia 3; Jacksonville 4.
At Savannah 0; Columbus 1. (10 innings.)

BASEBALL CLOSES HOUSE

Congressmen Go to Ball Park and House Adjourned

Washington, May 11. — Baseball again today brought the House to an early adjournment and prevented the passage of a general claims bill, granting payments to government employes in pursuance of their duties or payments to the families or relatives of those who met death. The attendance gradually thinning as the hour for the commencement of the American League game approached, had so dwindled at 5 o'clock that Minority Leader Mann raised the point of no quorum. Just enough were found to compose a quorum, but these disappeared as rapidly as they responded to their names and the House in desperation adjourned.

VANDY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Took Second and Deciding Game From Alabama.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11.—In a steady downpour of rain lasting throughout the game, Vanderbilt took the second and deciding game of the Southern college championship series here this afternoon from the University of Alabama, by the score of 5 to 4. The game was a see-saw affair until the last run in the sixth, which put Vanderbilt in the lead and won the game. A doubleheader was to have been played, but the second game was not played on account of rain.

A Good League Meeting.

The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Church had a fine meeting on Friday evening. The meeting was in charge of Mr. D. B. Futrell, the first vice president. He chose for his subject the Sunday School lesson for today. His remarks were timely and helpful, showing his profound respect for parental authority, and indicating a strong desire to build up the League and strengthen the church. Mr. J. W. Smith, the president of the League, was also present and made an excellent talk. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the services and it is hoped much good was done. This League holds its meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A warm welcome will be given all who attend.

If the table is in good condition, linen doilies and counterpieces are much used for lunches and breakfast.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 9.
At Washington, 8; Cleveland, 0.
At Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.
At New York, 5; Detroit, 9.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	19	5	.792
Boston	13	8	.619
Washington	11	10	.524
Detroit	12	13	.480
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
St. Louis	7	13	.350
New York	4	19	.222

New York, May 11.—In one of the wildest games ever played in American League Park Detroit today defeated the Highlanders 9 to 5. The largest crowd of the season was out and early began to growl at O'Loughlin's umpiring. After Quinn and Street had been put out of the game, pop bottles and glasses were thrown at O'Loughlin. Special policemen escorted the umpire out of the grounds after the game, while bottles and other missiles were hurled at him.

Ford was taken out of the box in the seventh, with the visitors leading, two to one, two on bases, two out and with one strike on Crawford. Vaughn then gave passes to Crawford, Delhanty, Moriarity and Bauman, throwing 13 balls before putting over a strike. Vaughn's passed forced in three runs. Quinn went in and the first ball he pitched was a wild one, giving Detroit five runs for the inning, and the game.

Detroit .....000 001 512—9 13 5
New York .....100 000 400—5 7 4

DuBuc and Stanage; Ford, Vaughn, Quinn, McConnell and Street and Sweeney; time 2:33; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Boston, May 11.—Boston hit two St. Louis pitchers hard in the first three innings today and scored eight runs, winning 8 to 1.

Boston .....143 000 00x—8 16 0
St. Louis .....000 000 010—1 3 2

Wood and Nunemaker; E. Brown, Hamilton and Krichell; time 2:00; umpires Egan and Evans.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Chicago won today's game here by a batting rally in the ninth inning, which netted them seven runs, the final score being 9 to 5. In the final inning the visitors made six hits, which included three doubles and a triple, received a base on balls, stole two bases and were aided by two wild pitches and a balk by Plank.

Chicago .....000 100 017—9 12 3
Philadelphia ....001 200 020—5 9 3

Lange, Walsh and Block; Kuhn, Sullivan, Plank and Lapp; time 2:30; umpires Hart and Connolly.

Washington, May 11.—Walter Johnson's pitching enabled Washington to blank Cleveland today 8 to 0. Eleven of the visitors fanned and no one got as far as second base on the two sinbles made off his delivery. Both clubs journeyed to Cleveland tonight for a game tomorrow.

Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 2 2
Washington ....000 602 00x—8 8 1

Mitchell, James and Easterly and Adams; Johnson and Ainsmith; time 1:55; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

TO PLAY WAKE FOREST

A. C. L. Team Will Meet Baptists on Local Diamond Two Days

The management of the A. C. L. Athletic Association has signed a contract with the manager of the Wake Forest College team for two games to be played on the local diamond next Friday and Saturday afternoons, and members of the Railroaders team are preparing for two of the stiffest contests they have ever participated in. Although Wake Forest lost to A. & M., yesterday, the team is considered one of the strongest in the State, and probably only second to A. & M.

Under the care that it has been receiving the diamond at League Park is in excellent condition. The members of the Coast Line team have been practicing all week and on yesterday afternoon they got in several hours' hard work. They will continue to practice at every available opportunity during the coming week, and they believe that they stand a good chance of winning one, if not both of the games with the Baptists.

In securing the college games the A. C. L. Athitic Association has assumed a heavy financial responsibility and it is hoped that the local fans will turn out and id the association in its efforts to bring some good games to the city. This will be the first time that the Wake Forest team has ever played in this section and the first time that a college team has ever played in Wilmington.

Arrangements are being made by the A. C. L. boys to entertain the visiting team at a dance at Lumina next Saturday night.

WOLGAST-RITHCIE BOUT

Champion. Has to Extend Himself to Get a Draw.

San Francisco, May 11.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, was forced to extend himself to the limit to get a newspaper draw in his four round bout with Willie Ritchie here today. For the first two rounds Ritchie kept the champion on the defense. The champion was staggered in the second round by a long range stab to the chin, but recovered quickly.

Ritchie took the count twice in the third, although he came back strong and carried the fight to Wolgast in the fourth, when the latter was bleeding profusely from cuts in the face and mouth.

The general opinion of the figat seems to be that Wolgast had failed to extend himself or that he has gone back somewhat as a result of his operation for appendicitis.

Six four-round bouts of fighters of all weights preceded the Wolgast-Ritchie fight. The attendance was light. The air was fog-laden and a chill wind was wafted directly across the arena.

Wolgast and Ritchie weighed in at noon and both easily were under weight.

New York, May 11.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $13,426,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,123,050 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Favor has been extended to the Russian blouse and long smock.

GWALTNEY GOLF CHAMPION

Member of Cape Fear Country Club Wins First Honors In Annual Tournament of Carolina Association—Awards

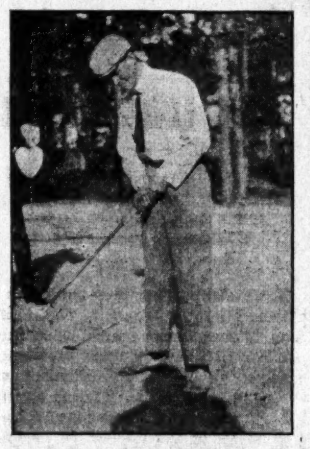
Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, a member of the Cape Fear Country Club, defeated H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, in the finals of the championship event in the third annual tournament of the Carolinks of the local Club and won the links o fthe local Club and won the championship of North and South Carolina, by the extremely close margin of 2 up.

The second flight went to Paul, of Charlotte, a new comer in the Carolina Association, who defeated Brem, of the same city. In the third sixteen Hyatt, of Columbia, one of the youngest players in the Ridgeway Club, won from B. H. Bridgers, of the local club, who holds the championship of the local club. The consolation was won by Col. Bond, of Charleston, the president-elect of the association.

In the Association handicap, which consisted of 18 holes, medal play, under the new Association ratings. Dr. J. W. Stnly ,of Wilmington, won from a field of 27 entries.

At the close of the touranment the handsome trophies awarded by the Association were presented to the winners by Mr. John J. Blair, in appropriate and pleasing remarks. Handsome loving cups were awarded to the winners of the championship, the runner up, and the consolation, also the winners of the second and third flights. A very handsome trophy, consisting of a silver loving cup, was awarded to the club team of four players from the Cape Fear Country Club who made the lowest aggregate score in the qualifying rounds on the first day of the touranment. This trophy is highly prized by the club and will be an object of much interest as the first inter-State prize which has been win by the Wilmington team.

Handsome gold medals were awarded for the best qualifying score, made by Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Cape Fear Country Club, and for the handicap event, won by Dr. J. W. Stanly.



MR. R. H. GWALTNEY.

Member of Cape Fear Country Club, Who Won Championship of Carolinas in Tournament Yesterday.

Yesterday's Play

The results of the sim-finals yesterday morning in the various flights were as follows:

Championship Fight
Gwaltney defeated N. MacRae, 4-3.
H. C. Bridgers defeated Carmichael, 5-3.

Second Sixteen
Paul won from Roache by default.
Brem defeated Townes, 7-5.

Third Sixteen
B. H. Bridgers defeated MacMillan, 3-2.
Hyatt defeated Rivers, 3-2.

Consolation (First Filght).
Bond defeated Laxton, 4-3.
Strange defeated Groves, 3-2.

Special Flight (Tombstone)
Barnes defeated Lyon, 1 up, 19 holes.
D. MacRae defeated Murchison, 8-6.

Afternoon Play

The finals, played yesterday afternoon, resulted as follows:

R. H. Gwaltney, of Cape Fear Country Club, defeated H. C. Bridgers, of Cape Fear Country Club, 2 up.

Second Sixteen
Paul, of Mecklenburg ountry Club, defeated Brem, of Mecklenburg Country Club, 1 up.

Third Sixteen
Hyatt, of Ridgeway Country Club, defeated B. H. Bridgers, of Cape Fear Country Club, 1 up.

Consolation — Bond, of Charleston Country Club, defeated Strange, Cape Fear Country Club, 5-3.

Tombstone Flight—Barnes, Georgetown Country Club, defeated D. MacRae, Cape Fear Country Club, 2-1.

Association Handicap—The Association handicap was won by Dr. J. W. Stanly, Cape Fear Country Club, net score 79.

Aside from the golfing features of the touranment, it was an unqualified success from the social standpoint, and the visiting members of the Association were delighted with the hospitality of the local club. To the ladies, who by their presence and untiring effort lent so much added interest and pleasure to the various social functions of the tournament, much credit is due.

Probably the largest number of people who were ever present at a golfing event in this city attended the finals yesterday afternoon and an interested gallery followed the champion and the runner up for two entire rounds of the local links.

The annual tournament next year will be held on the links of the Ridgewood Club, Columbia, S. C., probably about this time in the season. It is expected that each of the eleven golf clubs comprising the Association will be represented by a large number of players.

Plans for New Churches

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, has recently prepared plans for a Baptist church at Roseboro to cost $10,000; Presbyterian church at Mount Olive, to cost a like sum, and Sunday school room to the Reformed Church at Lexington, N. C., to cost $12,000. All of the buildings are to be of brick and modern construction.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS CLOSE

Local Delegation Returned Home Last Night From Winston-Salem, Where Meeting Was Held—Notes of Convention

The local delegation to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Winston-Salem from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, have returned to Wilmington and report one of the most largely attended and beneficial meetings that have been held. They were simply charmed with the hospitality of the Twin City people. The delegates were kept on the go nearly all the time. If it was not a meeting of the Federation it was a social function of some kind, so every minute that the delegates were awake were busy ones.

As stated in yesterday's Star the next meeting will be held at Newbern. The meeting was marked by the largest attendance in the history of the club, the presence of so many distinguished visitors and the celebration of its 10th anniversary in the town of its birth. The business sessions were marked by the enthusiasm of the delegates shown in their reports and intense interest manifested in the review of the year's work and recommendations for the coming year.

Perhaps the most interesting report and the one inviting most discussion was the report of the special committee on the "Legal status of Women in this State," by Miss Edith Royster. While confined principally to women in professions those present gained a great deal of information and carried home many serious things to ponder upon and think out some wise solution of some great problems.

The status of women in the teaching profession was under a powerful searchlight, shown to be the principal one in which reform was needed, especially upon the question of salaries. The committee urged immediate steps to be taken to bring about some change, whereby this form of employment be standardized and placed upon a professional basis, only qaulified applicants being licensed. And the recommendation also of requiring qualified licensed county superintendents and a further recommendation of this committee that the status of women along all lines be carefully looked into.

Perhaps one of the best things reported by the educational chairman, Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, was the affiliation of the Wake County Betterment Association, Miss Edith Royster, president, composed of 35 separate organizations and 800 women banded together working for the cause of education and reporting the sum of $8,000 raised last year independent of the school apportionment and spent for the benefit and improvement of Wake county schools. This fact is of great significance and though the educational department reported it first was in turn claimed by chairmen of other departments who saw in it a greater working force, for art, music, civics, health and home economics, etc. The civic department, of course, will be greatly benefitted as each organization has in it a civic league. The chairman called attention to the first child welfare exhibit to be seen in the South then on exhibition at the convention. She also expressed the wish that the memorial under consideration to ex-Governor Aycock, known as the Educational Governor, might be in a building for educational purposes. She invited discussion on the subject of women schools boards. The unanimous opinion prevailed that women should be allowed this privilege and if the door of opportunity was to remain locked in this field of endeavor, women must find the key with which to open this door and enter into this wide sphere of usefulness for which she seems especially adapted.

Probably the best thing reported by the civic department was the purchase of a stereopticon lantern, costing $195, with city beautifying slides to be used by any club in the State applying for it in connection with civic health and work of any kind. It was especially urged that clubs use this lantern in connection with the work of the Junior Civic leagues and the school children.

One evening was devoted entirely to fine arts. Upon this occasion the chairmen of the Literature, Art and Music reported. In the literary contest the prize was won by Miss Helen Montague, of Winston-Salem, and the paper, a very fine one, was read, the subject being, "Virginia Dare." A short poem "The Phantom Gold," written by Mrs. Mary G. McNinch, of Charlotte, was recited, and a poem, "The Mother," by Mrs. Eugene Glenn, of Asheville; "Mammy," by Miss S. O'H. Dickson, of Winston-Salem, a gifted writer, under the nom de plume of O'H., were also on the programme. The winner of the prize in the musical contest was Mrs. A. D. Glascock, Charlotte. Her compositions "Sundown" and "May Time" were beautifully rendered. Another original number on the programme was, "The Holy Child," by Miss Janie Alexander Patterson, of Concord.

The chairman of Constructive Philanthropy, now changed to Social Service, showed the need of a girl's reformatory and the necessity of women on boards of institutions where women are confined. The policy of this committee will be to work along constructive and preventive lines, as also will the work of the health committee.

It would be impossible to report in detail the achievements of organized clubs of the State. It is sufficient to state that some are remarkable and now the North Carolina Federation of over 100 clubs, representing 3,500 women, is on a firm basis demanding respect from the nature of the work undertaken and accomplished is an influential factor to be reckoned with in State affairs.

One evening was devoted to civics and held in Memorial Hall, Salem College, and the speakers of the evening were heard with interest. The principal address was delivered by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, chairman of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation, and who recently represented this country at the convention of George V, England, and a woman of international reputation. She was introduced by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson in her unique and charming way, who gave some potent facts on the question of woman. Mrs. Hammond was followed by Miss Chinx, secretary of the department of woman's work, and Mr. S. W. Swift, of Greensboro, an agent of the commissioner of the Bureau of Child Labor, who made a powerful appeal to the women of the State to aid in the effort to reform the law relating to this question. Mr. Swift said that in two years no child under 16 years of age in the State will be working all night and no child under 14 will be working at all.

The High Point club was awarded the prize gavel given for the largest number of civic league organized. It was presented to Miss Paylor, the president, by Mrs. Hammond.

Too much could not be said in praise and appreciation of the hospitality and entertainment on the part of the people of Winston-Salem. The automobile ride to Kernersville and the livery reception there, the luncheon to the council by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson in her elegant home, the reception by Salem College following the anniversary exercises, the opening session, the "Vesper," given by Mrs. W. B. Reynolds at her beautiful home, the lovely luncheons daily at the hall, deserve special mention, and above all the appreciation felt for the hospitality shown by the hostesses who invited guests into their homes and entertained them royally. Winston-Salem will be known from henceforth over the State for her unbounded hospitality and the sweet-spirited people living there.

Among the visitors present were: Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Robert Chew, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Allison Hodges, chairman of the civic department of Woman's Clubs, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Frank Mebane, of Spray, N. C.; Miss Margaret Bushee, of Raleigh; Mrs. Edward Overman, of Salisbury.

The board of directors Thursday elected the following chairmen of the department, these being all the vacancies occurring this year: Mrs. Lingle, of Davidson, chairman of the civics department; Mrs. George Ross, of Greensboro, chairman of the health department; Miss Elizabeth Schwarsberg, of Southern Pines, chairman of the library extension department.

Wilmington was ably represented by the following, all of whom have returned: Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman of the educational department; Miss Margaret Gibson, former president of the Federation; Mrs. Edward H. Munson, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Two Games at Hilton.

Two games of baseball were played at Hilton diamond yesterday, the Wrightsboro nine defeating the Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 9 to 1, and the same team playing the Co. B, team of the Boys' Brigade a 12-inning game, which was ended by darkness with the score standing 7 to 7. The first game was featured by the pitching and batting of Boswell, of Wrightsboro, who struck out 16 men and only allowed one hit, while finding the opposing pitcher for one home run and two singles. There was no special features in the second game.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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NEW COLONY OPENS

Fine Work Being Done By Colonists At Van Eeden, Near Watha

The opening of the new colony for Dutch people at Van Eeden, just south of Watha, on the Wilmington & Weldon road, has been a matter of general public interest since the work was begun early last Fall. Very extensive work in clearing, housebuilding, and drainage is to be noticed when passing through on the trains and is being much commented on by the traveling public.

This work is being undertaken by the Carolina Trucking Development Company and inquiry at its office brings the information that a considerable number of Dutch farmers have already located and many others are expected to arrive or are already en route.

Among those who have located in Van Eeden during the past month are Messrs. Bennik, Mol, and Meier, who all came direct from Holland. Mr. Derksen has also just come from Holland with his father, mother and brother and expects another brother to come from Sanada shortly. Another family is that of Mr. Blom, who has come with his uncle and these men expect to take up the line of stock raising. Mr. Sluyter has also located as has Mr. Van Til with his wife and children. Among those who have come within the past week are Mr. Kuyk and wife and Mr. Van Roekel and wife. Mr. Reisz with his wife and sister-in-law arrived about 30 days ago and they will probably become the most extensive raisers of truck crops of any of those who have so far located, as Mr. Reisz is a man of extensive experience and with ample capital. A number of the men who have arrived will bring over their families when they have completed their homes. At present there are visiting at the Van Eeden colony two men representing a group of 37 Holland families who are now living in Massachusetts and who desire to move to the South. These men have decided favorably in regard to Van Eeden and will recommend it for the group of people whom they represent. It is likely that these two gentlemen will merely write their report and will themselves remain at the colony.

Silk and satin decorations have had their day. They are seldom seen now, and jar one's taste, because we instinctively feel that all table ornaments should be of washable materials since they are liable to become soiled.

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SOME LOCAL LEGISLATION

Congressman Godwin Writes to Mr. J. B. Mercer With Reference to Several Projects Now Pending—Custom House.

The following letter with reference to local projects now pending in Congress is self-explanatory:

Mr. J. B. Mercer, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Mercer:—I desire to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 7th instant, in which you kindly make suggestions in reference to certain legislation now pending before Congress, which affect the State generally and specially the Sixth District. I note that you refer to the bill now pending to increase the appropriation from $300,000 to $600,000 for the Wilmington Customs House; also you make certain inquiries in reference to the Inland Waterway, the Cape Fear river improvement, the bill to establish a National park at Fort Fisher, the construction of a boulevard around the National cemetery, the improvement of Fort Johnson, certain drainage districts you desire formed in the vicinity of Wilmington, certain soil surveys with maps you desire made of Brunswick county and many other matters in which our people are interested, including the river and harbor improvement of the district.

In reference to the additional appropriation for the Wilmington Customs House, I desire to assure you that we will be able to get the amount we already have on hand increased to $600,000 in the next Omnibus Public Buildings bill to be reported from the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. I am much interested in a Public Buildings bill, and I used my influence to have one passed at the present sitting of Congress, but the Democratic majority in the House held two separate caucuses, and after a full discussion, decided to instruct the committee not to report a Public Buildings bill until the next session, which will convene on the first Monday of December next. In addition to an appropriation for the Customs House, I am interested in securing an appropriation to supplement the $5,000 already available under a former bill of mine to purchase a site for a public building at Lumberton. In the last Public Buildings bill I secured $5,000 with the understanding that an additional sum of $5,000 would be appropriated in the next Public Buildings bill for Lumberton. I am also expecting to secure in the next bill an item of $10,000 to be used in purchasing a site for a public building in Dunn.

For your information and those who may feel an interest in knowing the true facts in reference to the Wilmington Customs House, I desire to state, that soon after the convening of Congress, following the Christmas holidays, the Democratic majority in the House held a caucus to decide whether or not it would be the policy of our party to enact any legislation for public buildings at the present session. After full discussion and thorough consideration, it was decided by a large majority to instruct the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to report no Public Buildings bill at this session. I was present at the caucus and used my influence and voted for a Public Buildings bill. Later on in the session another caucus was convened at the request of those Democrats who favored a bill for public buildings at the former caucus, and again the Democratic majority considered in a second caucus the advisability of enacting Public Buildings legislation, but the vote stood against it, as it did in the first caucus, my vote being cast for it, therefore, I regret to state, that we will go without Public Buildings legislation until the session convenes in December next. In my opinion, Public Buildings legislation has been postponed by the present Congress, because the Treasury Department is at least four years behind with the construction of buildings that have been already authorized by acts of Congress, therefore, the present House did not consider it wise to continue authorizing public buildings that could not be constructed. I have been informed by the chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, that a proposition is now under way which will cause the Treasury Department to proceed without delay, to construct public buildings hereafter when they are authorized by Congress.

In reference to the Cape Fear river, I beg to assure you that ample provision will be made at the present session for both the lower Cape Fear river from Wilmington to the sea, and the upper Cape Fear river from Fayetteville to Wilmington. The former proposition will receive through the influence of Senator Simmons an appropriation for $300,000 to continue the deepening of the channel looking to the completion of what is popularly known as "the 30-foot project." The latter proposition is a project to construct locks and dams from Fayetteville to Wilmington, so as to afford an annual depth of eight feet at mean low water for navigation between Wilmington and Fayetteville the year round. Inquiry has been made of me on the part of those who live on both sides of the river between Fayetteville and Wilmington to know whether or not the construction of these locks and dams will cause the river to overflow its banks in the time of freshets. I am uniformly advising those making inquiry in reference to this, that it would not. The locks and dams will be automatic and will not be raised except in time of low water, to retain enough to secure the eight foot depth. In the time of freshets or high water, the dams will be thrown and the free passage of water along the channel of the river will not be obstructed.

I secured an order for a survey of Lumber river from its mouth as far up as the town of Lumberton, and when the bill reached the Senate, it was amended by Senator Simmons, providing that the survey should continue as far up as the Turnpike bridge, in Hoke county. In reference to Shallotte river, I will state that we have finally secured by act of Congress and the report of the local engineer as approved by the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors, in the adoption of a project, which will guarantee an annual depth of water of from seven to nine feet the year round from the town of Shallotte, in Brunswick county, to the sea.

I note what you say in reference to Civil Service legislation. In reply to this, I will say, that the committee of which I am chairman, is now considerposed to the Civil Service law, and especially in so far as they relate to Civil Service employes. Many favor a straight out pension plan, while others favor the contributory plan. The President has just sent in a message to Congress favoring an old age retirement at 70 years. I think my committee will reach an agreement which will meet the approval of the employes and at the same time be beneficial to the country.

I note that you say that the people of Brunswick county desire a soil survey. In reply, I desire to assure you, that I have made repeated visits to see Prof. Milton Whitney, Chief of the Bureau of Soils of the Agricultural Department, in reference to general soil survey work in our district. New Hanover and Robeson counties have already been surveyed and valuable maps made of these two counties. This soil survey work is very expensive, and requires a great deal of time to complete it, but I am entertaining the hope that by constant efforts I shall be able at an early date to have surveys made of all the counties in our district.

In reference to what you said regarding a drainage district for the vicinity of Wilmington, I will say that this may be done on application of the land owners interested, to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Our law provides ample opportunity for the formation of drainage districts, and many people are availing themselves of it. Quite a large number of drainage districts are being formed, and thousands of acres of swamp lands are now in the Courts of Reclamation in the Sixth Congressional District under the operation of our drainage laws. I am deeply interested in the drainage question, as you no doubt understand, and I have been successful heretofore in securing expert drainage engineers from the drainage office here to assist in forming these drainage districts without cost or expense to the land owners. After your people undertake the project, if you will let me know, I shall be very glad to have sent to you a corps of drainage engineers, for the purpose of making you a preliminary survey with blue prints, showing an estimate of the probable cost of the district.

The bill I introduced for the boulevard around the National Park at Wilmington, is now before the Committee on Military Affairs, but I am afraid on account of the fact that this session is almost over, we will be unable to get it reported by the committee in time to have it passed at the present session.

The bill for the establishment of a National Park at Fort Fisher is also before the Committee on Military Affairs, but that committee has not yet decided to bring out an Omnibus Park bill. The question is being considered and Fort Fisher will be taken care of, provided the committee decides to report a park bill at this session.

The bill to improve Fort Johnson at Southport, up to a short time ago, failed to receive the approval of the War Department, but I understand the local engineer now approves the proposition and I am quite confident that this bill will meet with favorable consideration at an early date.

My bill to secure an additional appropriation of $30,000 to supplement the present appropriation of $21,000, which we secured two years ago, making in all $51,000 for range lights for aids to navigation in the lower Cape Fear river will become a law as soon as the conferees on the part of the House the Senate agree. The effort of the Bureau of Light Houses to remove the lightship at Frying Pan Shoals will fail. This lightship was placed there by act of Congress three years ago at the instance of Senator Overman and myself and we are now making a fight to retain it in its present location.

The last, but in no way the least, of the propositions about which you write is the proposed Inland Waterway which will be extended by Wilmington at no distant date. Representative Small, of North Carolina, is on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and he is very diligent in behalf of this great project. Within the course of the next three or four years, I expect to see from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000 expended on this great water route, and the same extended to and beyond Wilmington, which will cause the expenditure of several millions of dollars in the vicinity of Wilmington and the completion of the route, in my opinion will be one of the most beneficial engineering feats of modern times, not only to North Carolina, but to the entire Atlantic seaboard.

I am heart and soul in favor of all the projects mentioned and referred to in the above letter and they are receiving my careful consideration and attention. There are many other important questions and propositions which vitally affect our district, but you did not refer to them in your letter, and as I have already made this letter too long, I will not undertake the discussion of them here, but if you feel interested and desire information in reference to them, please write me and I will endeavor to explain them to you.

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am, Yours very truly,

H. L. GODWIN.

CYCLONE IN RANDOLPH.

Heavy Wind Demolishes Buildings and Injures Two.

Greensboro, N. C., May 11.—A wind of cyclonic proportions swept over the central portion of Randolph county this afternoon, doing considerable damage. At Spero two barns were turned over, trees uprooted and two men who had sought safety in one of the demolished barns were injured.

Nowhere does refinement depict itself more than at the dinner table. Though the fare may be simple, the appointments should be fresh and dainty.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

PROGRESS AND EXPANSION

This Has Been Watchword With J. G. Wright & Son—Offices

No more active and progressive people are in the business world of Wilmington that its real estate men.

Progress and expansion—modern places of business and equipment show this to even the most casual observer.

The real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son, the "Sell Lots" people ,started 22 years ago ,in a small room in the basement of 114 Princess street. Today they have moved a few doors east of their old home, and own their own building and property, and have probably the largest and best equipped real estate office in North Carolina.

Recently the interior of their building has been entirely remodeled and now shows up-to-dateness and success in appearance and equipment.

The front office is fitted with an exceedingly handsome solid black walnut banking fixture, with curved sides, plateglass, brass and marble trimmings.

The floor is of Mosaic tile, with marble wainscotting of exceedingly neat and plain design.

The ceiling has heavy beams across, and with the side walls, and covered with hand-painted canvas. This work was done by an expert decorator and is very beautiful. In each office the color scheme is different and the lines simple and in exceedingly good taste.

The building has been enlarged by the addition of a private office for Mr. Thomas H. Wright, the head of the firm, and now consist of three large offices.

The office furniture was built by the Derby Desk Company, and is the best obtainable for utility and neatness.

The west wall of the center office consists of a series of built-in-office files, one of the greatest possible conveniences, and the east wall is covered by the largest maps of the city of Wilmington in existence. This map is to list and display to those interested property for sale, and on it are red and blue tacks; red tacks indicating houses and lots and blue tacks indicating vacant lots for sale.

Besides being exceedingly active in "Selling Lots," J. G. Wright & Son are very large renting agents. They built and are sole agents for the Carolina Apartment House and in addition control nearly 1,500 houses, stores, etc., throughout the city and at Wrightsville Beach.

Recently to take care of this steadily increasing business, they added to their force Mr. T. E. Watson, and yesterday Mr. Chas. B. Parmele. Both of these well-known gentlemen have been with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, holding responsible positions. The addition of Mr. Parmele makes a total of six salesmen and collectors, all young, active, outside men.

Just at present this firm have underway the largest single development of Wilmington property ever undertaken. Since last November their construction force, under the supervision of Mr. E. T. Wilson, has been busy changing the unhealthy, unsightly property between Princess and Rankin streets, into well-graded, level, beautiful city lots. At present there are 12 double teams and scoops with necessary laborers hard at work. In a few months new streets, granolithic sidewalks and shade trees will make this a beautiful residential section. A good view of this work can be seen from the street car windows on the north side, and it is a pleasure to all who love their city to see its steady growth and development.

HOLD INTERESTING SESSION.

Woman's Home Mission Society in Conference at Monroe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., May 11.—The meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference here had a most interesting session through today. The address of the president, Mrs. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte, this morning was heard by a packed church and it was a splendid one indeed. Mrs. Plato Durham, the secretary, came this morning and a meeting of the officers and district secretaries in executive council proved that everything had made progress during the past year and that the attendance here was even larger than was expected, more than 200 delegates being present. The reports of the secretaries, conference editor, treasurer, and superintendent of supplies, all showed that the work of the organization had accomplished much during the year.

MISS ELIZABETH LATIMER DEAD.

Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning at Hot Springs, Va.

Friends in this city at an early hour this morning received the distressing news that Miss Elizabeth Latimer had just passed away at 12:30 o'clock at Hot Springs, Va., where she had been for some time recuperating from a severe illness of pneumonia last year in New York City. Miss Latimer was the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Latimer, formerly of this city, but who has resided North the past several years. Miss Latimer had spent some time abroad in recent years and on account of her great beauty and charm of manner had attracted the interest of even the courts in foreign lands. Her death is exceedingly sad. She is a niece of Mr. Wm. Latimer, of this city. The remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment, the funeral arrangements to be made later.

A NERVOUS WRECK

Mrs. Mae McKnight, of Oronogo, Mo., writes: "I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not even walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I suffered with such bearing down sensations every month. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has not only done my nerves a world of good, but has relieved me from pain and I am recommending it to my friends."

Because your case is a difficult one, don't continue to suffer, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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For Sale by J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Kill the Germs That Cause Dandruff and Falling Hair

Then Your Hair Will Grow Thick and Lustrous and Scalp Itch and Dandruff Will Vanish.

PARISIAN SAGE will kill the dandruff germs and that's the only way to stop your hair troubles.

You can't have vigorous or beautiful hair as long as the little dandruff germs steal from the hair root the food that nature intends the hair to have.

Let me say it again; kill the germs by using PARISIAN SAGE and your hair worries will cease.

Get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE at any drug or department store or any toilet goods counter today—use it tonight and the next; see the dandruff disappear, notice the lustre that begins to show in the hair and wonder of wonders that itching of the scalp has vanished over night.

PARISIAN SAGE surely does give satisfaction the country over. It is such a clean, refreshing and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children that all who use it speak highly of its delightful qualities.

PARISIAN SAGE is not a dye; it does not contain sugar of lead or sulphur or any injurious ingredient. Ask for PARISIAN SAGE. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

Mrs. Julia Watson, R. F. D., No. 1, Fredericksburg, Va., writes: "PARISIAN SAGE has done wonders for my hair. Has cleaned out all dandruff and my hair has begun to grow."

Robt. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

DAVID'S

YOU'LL see a lot of these fine suits on well-dressed men this Spring; clothes that have a distinction of style about them that isn't found with most clothes you see.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

design them that way; smart style; they give a man an air of quality which none but best clothes can give. You want these clothes, and we know it; that's one reason we sell them; the other reason is, they're the kind of clothes you ought to want; the kind that are best for you to wear.

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This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes Jno. B. Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts.

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Now open for the reception of guests.

A thoroughly modern hotel. Every room an outside room and in full view of both the ocean and the sound.

A special concession in rates of $10 per week, until June 10th.

Most delightful time of the year at Wrightsville. Address

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Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

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Liver Klenzor

Is a guaranteed remedy for biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, and many forms of indigestion caused by an inactive, torpid liver.

Is made from pure vegetable ingredients, contains no injurious drugs and leaves no bad after effects.

25c—Ask your druggist—25c

He will refund your money if you are not benefited.

F. W. KETTERER MEDICINE CO.,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective April 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 100.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND:			WEST BOUND:		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked ! run Sundays only.
Cars marked || run Saturdays only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE:
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts .... 10:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and BestLine West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.
Schedule in Effect February 12, 1911:

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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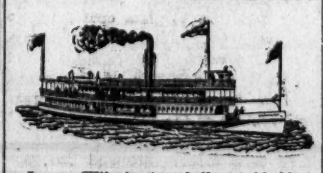

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

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Bagging and Ties

We have a small quantity of each of these articles left. Virginia Meal, Gallego Meal, Tennessee Meal, Kiln-Dried Corn and all other heavy groceries.

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Wilmington, N. C.

J. F. LEITNER

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Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, telephone or apply to the undersigned.

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F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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Wilmington to New York.
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Wilmington to Georgetown.
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Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, May 12, 1912.

Women's hats are not so large this year, but the price is no less.

Harmon's manager handles the lie like a Rough Rider hands it out.

Nobody seems to speak for the Commerce Court since the beginning of its trouble.

Big Business, like an ordinary defendant, is not going to leave evidence lying around loose when it can be used for kindling the fire.

A New York grocer has sued William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for a grocery bill of $888. Everybody seems to be taking a fall out of the millionaires.

Atlanta is boasting of the number of sleeping cars required to accommodate passengers out of that city. Those passengers are people who want to take an enjoyable trip to Wilmington.

New York is kicking against short measure milk bottles. Probably the Gothamites are justified in believing that there is hardly room in the bottles for the milk to float around on the water.

According to the census reports the population of the United States increased 21 per cent. in ten years, whereas the acreage devoted to agriculture increased only 5 per cent. "Back to the farm"—everybody's back to it.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives have taken action towards recalling the Commerce Court without waiting for the people to get a chance at it. The court started in as if it wanted to tax the patience of the people.

Tell us not in mournful numbers
That life is but an empty dream;
Tarry not in slothful slumbers,
But turn on "something doing" steam.
Be up and doing soon and late,
Behold with wondrous, open eyes
This fair region fixed by fate
To be an earthly paradise.

In the meantime, the old fight for Irish home rule is going on in Great Britain, with every prospect that the House of Commons will pass the bill doing the square thing by the people of the Emerald Isle. For hope long deferred and a fight long drawn out the home rule party of the old country and the Democrats of America are two of a kind.

Col. Roosevelt is now trying to make it appear that President Taft started those disagreeable personalities. The President really refrained from hitting back till he had to, and he explained himself quite fully when he said he had to fight back because he was "pushed to the wall with his back to it." The Colonel talks like the President was not justified in getting unmanageable when a bumble bee backed up to him and pushed.

Knock the knockers. A knocker furnishes an excuse to himself for kicking himself. Knockers are finding that out and are getting so ashamed of knocking and being branded as knockers that they are hiding their hammers. The fellow with a knocker's little old hammer has a tool that has no resemblance to the one which makes the anvil ring and it is not in the class with the hammer which makes a clatter in the construction of a new building. The knocker's hammer is made of punk and if there is a punk factory in town those who are working in it are knockers. The man with constructive ideas and a continued story of progress to tell is worth more than all the punk artists whose stock in trade is simply knocking and looking little.

A PUBLICITY PROCLAMATION.

The business men of a city or town have within their reach an exceedingly economical and effective means of attracting attention to their city. The Manufacturers' Record suggested it some time ago and The Star has referred to it more than once. We wish again to remind the business men of Wilmington and other cities and towns as well, that they can give their localities wide and practical publicity by spending a few nickles and investing in a few one cent stamps every now and then.

The plan will help the newspapers a little bit, but we do not suppose that any man really interested in his town or city will object to that. In fact, every live citizen ought to make it his business to promote the interests of his town paper, for it is the best possible vehicle for advertising the advantages and possibilities of a community. Our aim, however, is not to help the newspapers, but to call attention to a very simple and practical means of letting people abroad know what a city is doing and to scatter abroad information concerning the opportunities that await investors, manufacturers and newcomers.

Briefly stated, the proposition is that when a newspaper publishes information that will attract attention to the town and make known its advantages, opportunities and progress, the business men of that town ought to send to their correspondents marked copies of the paper. Every business man deals with business men, manufacturers and bankers in the North, East and West. They will be interested in knowing about the development and progress of the communities in which they do business themselves. Send them a paper with certain articles marked, and it would make it all the better to send them a postal card notifying them to look out for a marked copy of the paper.

Those who have no regular correspondents can easily get the names of financiers and prominent business men all over the country. Bradstreet's and Dun's can be consulted for thousands of names, for that matter, but really there is no use to suggest to intelligent men how they can find the name of some other men or manufacturers to which papers can be mailed. Intelligent and live business men will also readily grasp the fact that a town can get an immense amount of publicity and widespread notoriety through this simple and very cheap process. Why not make a custom of it? One hundred men in a town, by sending away from one to a dozen papers a day, a week or a month, may work wonders for their town.

We are referring to this for the good of Wilmington—for the good of any town or city whose citizens are anxious for its advantages and achievements to be known abroad. During the week just ended, in fact almost daily, the Star has contained articles which would attract a great deal of interest abroad. For one thing, The Star mentioned that two solid train loads of iron from Birmingham are now being loaded on a ship for export to Chile and Peru. The iron exporters are no less a concern than the United States Steel Corporation. Who knows that abroad? Whose fault is it if that information is not scattered far and wide as a means of illustrating the potentialities of the port of Wilmington as an ocean gateway to the world's trade? We know it at home. We ought to want the world to know it. Whose fault is it if the world is not made acquainted with the fact that Wilmington is a port utilized by iron furnaces several hundred miles away for the exportation of their products to customers more than 8,000 miles away.

The Star has for two days published the rumor that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is going to build a railroad from the Virginia coal fields to deep water at Southport and Wilmington. That railroad has recognized the immense potentialities of this ocean gateway for an outlet from the great coal regions of the Virginias and Tennessee. The deep water possibilities have been looked into and the geographical position of Southport for a coaling station has been recognized. A study has been made of the fact that a coaling station at the mouth of the Cape Fear would occupy such a geographic position that ships trading through the Panama canal will save distance and time in coaling. Note is taken of the fact that ships with valuable cargoes, compelled to coal on the South Atlantic, would avoid the risk of treacherous and stormy Hatteras.

The railroad folks have stuck a coupling pin in the map and fixed upon this natural ocean gateway as a logical distributing point for coal for the world's shipping. A man with good eyes can see from a map that geography has backed up the Cape Fear outlet as the natural and matchless distributing point for world trade by water and rail. The Star's hammer has been used a long time in hammering at the potentiality of this port and its tremendous possibilities for commerce, but how many marked articles proclaiming Wilmington as a natural and geographical distributing point for the middle South and the middle West have been marked and mailed to distant points?

Yesterday's Star contained an article concerning the wonderful achievements of Mr. J. G. Seitter on a 15-acre farm in the suburbs of Wilmington. It mentioned the intensive and intelligent methods of farming that make 15 acres of land yield more than a hundred acres farmed in the old way. That article speaks wonders for the climate and soil of this section, and proclaims the potentiality of this region for the widest diversity of farming. How many marked copies with that article were sent broadcast to let the world know of a story of farm magic and spread broadcast the concrete information that agricultural results like that can be achieved here, within 24 shipping hours from Northern markets catering to the wants and needs of 30,000,000 people?

Hadn't you better stick a coupling pin here so you may see the point where we can all help to advertise Wilmington with a few nickles and a few one cent stamps? Let us push Wilmington? Let us be done with waiting for it to drag its way along.

WILMINGTON'S POPULATION IS 28,051.

The number of Wilmington's inhabitants, in the city proper, is now 28,051, according to a careful census taken under the skilful direction of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. The work began March 1st, and has just been completed. It was done under auspices of the health department in order to obtain valuable and needful data in the work of improving the sanitary service of the city. Dr. Nesbitt's earnest desire is to systematize that extremely important work and to carry out in the most efficient and effective manner the well matured plans for improving health conditions. The final working out of the plan is with a view to the ultimate establishment of a complete sanitary system according to the most approved methods.

The population enumerated does not include several thousand in the suburbs. Besides the population enumerated on the part of the census takers, they also made a record of the numbers, ages and color of the children of school age. The total number of school children is 3,737, of which 2,500 are white and 1,237 colored. Of the 2,500 white children, 1,201 are males and 1,299 females. Of the 1,237 colored children, 515 are males and 722 are females.

The United States census two years ago gave Wilmington a population of 25,748, so we see that Wilmington has gained 2,303 people in 24 months. That represents a gain of something more than 9 per cent. in two years. We are prepared to believe that the figures are approximately correct, for the health department census was carefully taken by members of the sanitary police after they had been specifically instructed in the method of doing the work. System was observed, time was taken, and the takers were provided with printed blanks on which to fill out the data for each occupied structure in the city. Care was taken so as not to duplicate names.

In the local department of this morning's Star is published fuller particulars concerning the sanitary census, together with a complete statement as to the city's population and the number of children attending public schools, together with a considerable amount of sanitary data. A complete record of the census has been compiled and the data is being transferred to a card index system which will constitute a complete personal and sanitary index of the city. A good piece of work has been done by the health department and we are sure it will meet with the appreciation of the people of the city. Methodical and improved sanitation is the earnest aim of the department, and in every particular Dr. Nesbitt is striving for a sanitary betterment that will prove vitally beneficial and advantageous to the city.

The Star wishes to commend Dr. Nesbitt and our citizens should lend him their co-operation in every reasonable effort he is making towards improved sanitation and consequent betterment of the city's health surroundings and conditions. The doctor is not lacking in either initiative, earnestness, or courage in his work, and from observation it is evident that he is accomplishing great good.

"The Southern mercenary bunch" is the appellation applied to Southern delegates to the Republican National Convention. In an article in the Washington Times that is what they are called by Judson D. Williver, chief political writer of the various publications owned by Frank A. Munsey, who is backing Col. Roosevelt with his money and papers. Both sides seem to swat Southern Republicans.

The disclosures in the Archbald case are of course, sensational, if not scandalous; but the case is not providing any more scandalous and sensational that was expected. In the last formal statement given out by him, and published by the press of the country Monday morning, Col. Roosevelt drew attention to the fact that the President had elevated Archbald to the Commerce Court to placate certain politicians in Pennsylvania, that the unfitness of Archbald for the position was made plain to Mr. Taft before the appointment, but that the President closed his eyes to the facts, and seemed intent only in capturing as many as possible of the Pennsylvania delegates to the National convention.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

One of the candidates for President is "a man prompted by whims and is a person of imperious ambitions, vanities and mysterious antipathies." In fact, the candidate alluded to is "one who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own word to gain the seat of a friend." This is the opinion of Secretary of State Knox, who said it in a speech at Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday. The friend with the "seat" is President Taft. The one who is after it is somebody else.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It may be Clark, or it may be Harmon, or it may be Underwood, but from day to day and from hour to hour it looks more and more as if the alternative before the Democratic convention delegates at Baltimore will be—Wilson or Bryan.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

In the last number of the "Democratic National Monthly" of New York City, edited by Norman E. Mack, there is an excellent engraving of Chief Justice Clark, of North Carolina, and the platform on which he is running for United States Senator is given in full.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The man who gives money to endow colleges invests it in immortal mind, and it will be paying dividends long after he is dead. Rev. W. M. Curtis writes the Raleigh Christian Advocate that Mr. C. T. Bailey, of Davie county, has given $500 to be used in building a dormitory for Greensboro Female College, and he has received other contributions which increase the fund from $20,000 to $21,000. He also writes; "Mrs. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, has agreed to build a rooth in the new dormitory of Greensboro Female College. This room will bear the name of her two children, Annie Wall Foushee and Frances Leak Foushee. Both Mrs. Foushee and her mother attended school here, and now Mrs. Foushee has prepared a room for her children."—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is a pleasure to have Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, come here and present the claims of Oscar Underwood for the Presidency. Senator Bankhead will be here and will speak next Tuesday night. He comes under no false colors. He is Underwood's campaign manager and comes here simply and only to speak of the availability of his candidate for the Democratic standard-bearer. The Underwood people have worked openly and above board. They have waged a hard, earnest fight, but an honest and a clean fight. They have presented the claims of their candidate, have told of his record, what he is and what he stands for and have stopped at that. They have sought to influence voters that way, but have not sought to influence them by abusing the other candidates.—Raleigh Times.

There is not the least occasion for any display of feeling because the political element of our community, as far as the Democrats are concerned, is divided in the matter of Presidential preferences, and The Citizen noted that at the Wilson meeting last night no such spirit prevailed. Some favor Woodrow Wilson, others admire Oscar Underwood, while not a few can be found advocating the claims of Harmon and Clark. The Wilson and Underwood men seem to be greatly in the majority, a condition doubtless due to the fact that both men are advanced as Southern candidates. We repeat that there is no occasion for men getting excited, and The Citizen trusts that the local Democracy will not allow itself to be dragged into such a deplorable muddle as that which has sorely split the Republican ranks. The National Democratic party is fortunate in that it has men of such calibre as Wilson and Underwood as Presidential possibilities, and either one can be loyally supported by the Democracy of North Carolina without the injection of bitterness and strife into the campaigns leading up to the day of nomination.—Asheville Citizen.

NO COURT AT BURGAW

Judge Ferguson Called to Bedside of Wife, Who Is Ill

Local attorneys received a telephone message from a friend at Burgaw last night, stating that on account of the critical condition of Judge G. S. Ferguson's wife there would be no court at Burgaw this week and that jurors, suitors and witnesses need not attend. Mrs. Ferguson has been ill at a hospital at Kinston for some time and her condition has recently become critical. It was found necessary to take her to another climate and Judge Ferguson yesterday secured a private sleeping car and took her to their home at Waynesville. He will remain with her there while her condition remains critical. The many friends of Judge Ferguson, here as well as throughout the State, will hope for Mrs. Ferguson's early and complete restoration to health.

When washing new gingham dresses wash also some spare pieces of the material used, and make a practice of giving these pieces a frequent washing. Then, when mending time comes, any patching that has to be done will hardly be noticed.

TORONTO WOMAN.

Weakened by Two Operations Recovers Strength With Vinol.

Here is another case where the return of health is due to Vinol, which has done so much good in restoring strength to people who have been weakened by the shock and loss of blood in surgical operations—and those who are weak from any cause.

Mr. W. Smith, of Toronto, Canada, says: "My wife having been in two hospitals and undergone two operations in twelve months. I was recently persuaded by a neighbor to give her Vinol. I am more than thankful to say she obtained immediate relief in general, as previous to using Vinol she could not sleep at night or create an appetite in any possible manner, being continually in great pain."

If you are weak and run-down, have no appetite and cannot sleep, Vinol is just what you need and we guarantee it to do all we claim. You get your money back if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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CALL TO ARMS

Boys Are Urged to Get In the Battle Against the Flies Here

(Contributed).

Wake up boys! Get busy! Like valiant soldiers we know you to be; make your deep-laid plans and fight to win the greatest battle that our city has fought since slavery days. Will you let this danger menace our health and homes? Of course you won't. After you receive the summons your cry will be, "To Arms!" With what weapon shall you fight? No, not with Winchester nor from behind a huge cannon, but defend yourself with a "fly swatter" and trap and come valiantly forward to rescue our city from the clutches of these disease-breeding insects. Come join the crusade with even more vigor than was shown by the helpful young citizens of Washington, Baltimore and other cities where the fly has been most successfully exterminated.

New York, May 11.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railway Company has been called for June 3rd to authorize an issue of $15,000,000 preferred stock to refund the $15,000,000 income bonds recently acquired by interests friendly to the company. Vice-President Lawton says that less than $500,000 worth of the income bonds still remain in the hands of the general public.

These should be all white, according to the present fashion.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Wilmington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Wilmington given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared and the pain and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most effective kidney medicine and will always be pleased to endorse them." (Statement given in April, 1903.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

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NOTICE.

Members Hibernian Benevolent Society, You are hereby notified to meet at your hall Monday morning, May 13th, at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Minchael Carroll.

By order of the President.

WM. SHEEHAN, JR.
Secretary.

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WILMINGTON'S POPULATION

Growth of City In Past Two Years Has Been Over 2,000, According to Census Secured By the Health Department

Wilmington now has a population of 28,051, just 2,303 more than shown by the United States census of 1910.

Apparently the figures are reliable, having been secured by a house to house canvass by members of the sanitary police of the city health department, a complete census being necessary for the records of the department. The growth in the two years is very gratifying and shows conclusively that Wilmington is steadily forging ahead. The figures do not include the people living just outside the corporate limits of the city, and should these be included it is likely that the census would go over 30,000. The census only shows the people living between Greenfield street on the south; Hilton street on the north; 17th street on the east, and the Cape Fear river on the west.

The following is the tabulated statement of the census:

	White	Black
Male, Adults	5,347	4,310
Female, Adults	5,288	4,964
Male, School Age	1,538	1,413
Female, School Age	1,497	1,458
Male, Infants	543	562
Female, Infants	529	602
Totals	14,742	13,309
Total Population		28,051

Infants, as enumerated in the foregoing, include all under six years of age. Those of school age, all between 6 and 21 years old; the adults enumerated are above 21 years old. These proportions closely approximate the average in other cities and indicate that the birth rate among the whites is fully up to the normal birth rate in other cities.

The enrollment in the public schools of the city is as follows: White, male, 1,201; black, male, 515; white, female, 1,299; black, female 722. Considering the fact that the average age of graduation from the public schools is 16 1-2 years, the school enrollment in Wilmington is above the average in both the black and white races.

The city census work began March 1st, because Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent, needed the information to complete his records. Members of the santiary police were carefully instructed in the method of doing this work and were provided with printed blanks one of which they were required to fill out for each occupied structure in the city. Provision was made on these blanks for the following information: Date, street and number, owner, occupant, agent, children of school age, male and female, boarders or roomers, male and female, infants, male and female, other occupants, male and female, contagious diseases within the past two years, date of each case, present illness in the house, water supply, kitchen slop disposal, sewer connection, horse or cow stable, stables nearby, surface or sanitary closet, milk supply and a space for remarks.

This work, as stated, has been going on since the 1st of March. All back checking necessary has been done and the complete record is now made up. This data is being transferred to a card index system which will form a complete personal and sanitary index of the city.

Blanks were provided upon which the inspectors are required to furnish information concerning changes in residences and conditions and this information together with the disease, birth and death record will be added to the information already secured and made a part of the permanent record. With this card index system installed it will be possible for any citizen to obtain exact and detailed information concerning the sanitary status of any dwelling or business house in the city.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND

Trial Before Justice Harriss—Two to Jail For Contempt

Jim Billips and Virgil Meeks, both colored, were given hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon on a charge of the larceny of $16 from the person of A. J. Allen, also colored, and probable cause being found both were sent over to the Superior Court. In default of bond in the sum of $100 each they went to jail.

While the trial was in progress two other negroes, A. J. Marshall and Chas. Wilson, were committed to jail for 48 hours each for contempt of court. A large number of negroes had crowded into the court room and Marshall and Wilson kept talking, even after being warned to keep still. The noise interrupted the progress of the trial and Justice Harriss committed them for contempt.

The Recorder's Court.

While a number of cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning all were of a trivial nature and the session was devoid of any great interest. Willie Miller and H. P. McKellis, both white, were found guilty on a charge of selling cigarettes to minors and were fined $5 and costs each. Geo. Hill, colored, charged with the larceny of cheese from the J. W. Brooks Company, was found not guilty and the case was dismissed. Noody Kennedy, a negro woman, charged with assault and battery, was discharged. Gertrude Bryant and Rosa Parker, two other negro women, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were found not guilty. Alex Taylor, colored, was fined $5 and costs for violating the driving ordinance. One drunk paid the costs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: L. J. Carter and wife to W. S. Clayton, for $75 and other considerations, small tract in New Hanover county; W. A. McGowan and wife to Lee Greer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 82 1-2 feet east of Eighth street. 41x66 feet in size; C. Ed Bender and wife to J. B. Gaskill, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 231 feet east of 14th street, 16 1-2x165 feet in size; C. Ed Bender and wife to J. I. Crews, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 247 1-2 feet east of 14th street, 16 1-2x165 feet in size.

NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE

Width of Third Street, Between Dock And Castle, to Remain Same as Planned by Street Department—Discussion

On the ground that the municipality has not sufficient money, without depriving some other section of the city of even a narrow gravel or macadam pavement, the city Council in special session early yesterday afternoon voted not to increase Third street, from Dock to Castle, on either side of the plaza, to its original width of 21 feet, but to stand by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, in making the thoroughfare three feet narrower on either side of the plaza in an effort to make the bond issue money go as far as possible.

This ends the controversy with reference to the improvement of South Third street to Castle street and the Department of Streets will continue the work as outlined. There is a plaza in the center of the street and on either side is a roadway, which will now be 18 feet in width instead of 21 feet as formerly. It will be improved with bitulithic; in fact, work has already begun on that end of the street. When completed this will give a bitulithic street from Red Cross to Castle street, making it unquestionably one of the finest streets in the city.

There were present at the meeting a delegation of interested citizens, men and ladies, and the question was gone into quite thoroughly. The meeting began at 1 o'clock and continued until after 2 o'clock. Mayor Smith presided and all members were present. Joseph W. Little, Esq., was present as counsel for the property owners and residents on South Third street. He set forth the complaint of his clients and this was amplified by the remarks of some of those for whom he appeared. Members of Council appeared to be very anxious indeed to acceed to the request of the South Third street residents, but members stated that they could not afford to do so when it would cost about $4,000 more and, too, when the width of the street as at present contemplated is ample for two vehicles to pass each other with space left on each side of the vehicles. Council proposed, or rather members stated, that they would restore the street to its original width provided the property owners were willing to bear the additional expense, which those present said they would not agree to do, as they do not feel called upon to oo it, especially as they are large taxpayers and pay their proportionate part of the tax on the bonds with which the streets are being improved.

Councilman B. C. Moore remarked that if the city should widen the street and pay the additional cost it would have to be done at the expense of people further out, people who are not so well blessed in this world's goods and have not the influence of those who are in better circumstances. Whereupon one of the young ladies of the group stated most emphatically that that settled the question as she and none of the others desired the improvement at the expense of the poorer people living on the outskirts and whose streets now are of deep sand. This did settled it, too, for the other ladies and men present evidently looked at the matter in the same light.

Upon motion of Councilman Tiencken, seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore, Council decided to uphold Councilman P. Q. Moore in his original laying out of the street to the width of 18 feet.

It was expected that the sewerage controversy would be given another "final" consideration at this meeting, but at the request of the attorneys no reference was made to the matter, as it is planned to have it come up Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when a special meeting is to be held to go over the budget.

A TRIP TO VIKINGLAND

Lecture at Boys' Brigade on May 24th, By Rev. Mr. Steele

Chaplain Robert Edward Steele formerly of the United States navy, but now the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lumberton, has been secured to give an illustrated "Travel Talk" on the Scandinavian countries at the Boys' Brigade on Friday night, May 24th. The lecture will be jointly for the benefit of the Convention committee of St. Andrew's Christian Endeavor Society and the Boy's Brigade.

Mr. Steele has been an extensive traveler and has made a very fine collection of photographic slides. He has given this lecture in many of our largest cities and always with great success. The entertainment is interspersed with the folk songs of the countries visited.

The Charlotte News says of Mr. Steel's recent lecture there for the benefit of the Humane Society: "The illustrated lecture on Scandinavia given by Chaplain R. E. Steele, formerly of the U. S. navy, was attended by an audience that comfortably filled Hanna Hall and that enjoyed the lecture immensely. Beautifully executed and artistic slides threw life-like scenes of the three countries on the screen, and the lecturer explained in a very illuminating way each picture shown.

"Chaplain Steel was for a number of years in the United States navy and in that capacity traveled throughout Scandinavia. He is a thorough historian, a student of art and government affairs and a pleasing speaker. The lecture was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given in the city."

COMMITTEES TO MEET

Secretary McLeod Calls Attention to An Important Matter

Chairman of Democratic county executive committees in the Sixth Congressional district are asked to take notice of the communication recently mailed to them by Secretary George B. McLeod, of the Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth district, in which their duty is made plain that they must call their respective committees together on May 15th, for the purpose of carrying out the plan as agreed upon for the primaries to be held in this Congressional district. Copies of this plan have been mailed to these chairmen and it is hoped that all will act in accordance therewith.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

More Than 1,000 Cars Gone Forward and Indications Are for 1,800 or 1,900—Truckers' Journal's Resume.

The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, issued yesterday, gives most interesting resume of the strawberry shipments to date and points out that the crop may go to 1,800 or 1,900 cars before the season closes. The Journal says:

"The strawberry season has been in full blast this week and last, the daily movement being in excess of 100 carloads this week from the various shipping points throughout the district. Last week was a record breaker in some respects, and yet the movement would have been somewhat increased had there been a little rain. The high water mark in shipments was reached on Monday of this week, the 6th, when the number of cars going forward reached 154, with 3,501 crates by express. The daily movement from the beginning of the season on the 23rd of April to date foots up a total to date of 1.178 cars by refrigerator and 35,281 crates by express, or a total of 1,331 cars by refrigerator and express. Of this number 777 refrigerator cars moved from the Chadbourn district and 401 cars from the W. & W. district. The movement by express from the Chadbourn district has been 1,453 crates, while the movement by express from the W. & W. district has been 28,688. This would indicate that the 1,600 carload prediction will most likely be exceeded, for our advices from Chadbourn yesterday were that the growers could easily pick 200 carloads in that section if not as many as 300 carloads, should the prices be such as to justify. The W. & W. district should certainly ship 300 carloads before the season closes and if these surmises are realized this year's movement would be in the neighborhood of 1.800 or 1,900 carloads.

"All during last week and the week before berries sold on the platform at all the way from $1 to $2 per crate according to the grade and quality, variety, etc., the Klondikes commanding the highest figures. The market went to pieces, however, Monday of this week and this was followed by a rather terrific rain storm on Tuesday, which rendered the fruit almost worthless and impossible of carrying. During Monday and Tuesday berries sold down as low as $1 per crate. Wednesday morning came forward, however, with sunshine and the conditions brightened somewhat. In the meantime Norfolk began shipping quite extensively and the market at this time is ranging around eight and ten cents per quart at Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia. New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo and elsewhere. Fancy Klondikes are bringing as much as 12 and 15 cents on some of the markets. What the prices will be next week and the week following is problematical and remains to be seen.

"Anywhere from one-third to one-half the present year's crop of berries had been moved out up to Monday morning of this week when the market broke. Thus it will be seen that a good portion of the crop sold on what might be termed fancy prices or an average of $3 to $3.50 per crate. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week berries sold down as low as $1 per crate on the platform, such as would have easily commanded double this money the week before. Should the growers receive an average of $3 to $3.50 per crate on one-half their crop this year they would make money even though they had to dispose of the other half around $1 to $1.50 per crate, for the reason that the crop this year is from 25 to 35 per cent. larger than last year. Of course, there is dissatisfaction at many points over the drop in prices and demoralization in market conditions.

"Everything went well and prices ruled satisfactory and profitable until the movement got so heavy that the markets became glutted as the result of a lack of intelligent distribution such as we have always been able to secure through the clearing house feature of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association while the secretary was stationed at Rocky Mount and kept tab on the daily movement. But when one market became overstocked and glutted the shippers naturally went in droves to the next market and that in turn glutted one market after another until chaos and confusion ruled the whole situation. Had there been anything like an intelligent distribution of this year's crop of berries such as we have heretofore had, the Journal seriously doubts whether there would have been a single glutted market anywhere, for the shippers would have been notified each day in advance of the previous day's movement and destination of cars so that routings might have been changed in transit if necessary to guard against such pitfalls and thousands of dollars would have thus been saved to the growers."

PREPARING FOR MEETING

Christian Endeavor Convention In June—The Programme

Arrangements are being made for a splendid meeting of the North Carolina State Christian Endeavor Convention in Wilmington on June 14th to 16th, and a most attractive programme will be presented. Thte speakers will be the leaders of Young People's Work in the State in the different denominations, and the great theme of the meeting will be "Efficiency."

One feature which it is hoped will prove helpful and entertaining will be a rally of the children, with appropriate exercises. Wilmington has a number of Christian Endeavor societies and hopes to have more. As a matter of fact, all the Young People's societies of today owe their origin to the C. E. movement. It is the hope and plan of the State leaders that this meeting at Wilmington will bring together many of the denominational societies for a general conference on Young People's work.

The local committee having the matter of arrangements in hand is under the leadership of Miss Isabel McDougall, of St. Andrew's C. E. society.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. You will save time and money.

A. C. L. AGRICULTURAL TRAIN

Another Advanced Step by Railroad in Its Progressive Policy—Train Will Go Over Line in This State.

Giving further evidence of the progressive policy of the Atlantic Coast Line in its desire to keep the people living along its lines fully informed as to the advance of science and invention in the matter of good road building and agriculture and to promote the raising of the best breed of stock and cattle, following closely the operation of a good roads train over its entire line last year, came the announcement yesterday from the agricultural and immigration department that an agricultural train would make a trip over the lines of this railroad in North Carolina this Summer, the exact date to be decided later, but very likely beginning the last week in July.

The train will be furnished by the Atlantic Coast Line and will be equipped by the A. & M. College, Raleigh, and in addition to the railroad men there will be aboard experts from the A. & M. College and the farm demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture. The train will consist of five cars and maybe more and most of these will be used for exhibition purposes. While it has not yet been decided it is not unlikely that the train will start from Smithfield. The idea is to visit every county seat in the territory traversed by the Coast Line in North Carolina and in some instances two stops will be made in a single county. It is planned to make two stops a day, spending half a day at each place. Unlike some former trains of this kind sent out there will be no Pullman attached and the men will get their meals and spend their nights at the hotels in the towns in which they stop.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, of the A. & M. College, in charge of the extension work of the institution, better known perhaps for his connection with the corn clubs of the State, spent yesterday in the city in conference with Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. They were arranging the schedule and other details of the tour of the State.

Mr. Schaub said that there will be three distinct features of the exhibition train. The first will be the live stock, which will include three types of dairy and two types of beef cattle; three types of hogs and one breed of horses. In another car there will be all the most improved farming machinery, and it is planned to give a practical demonstration in plowing at each stop. The third feature will be an exhibition showing the value of drainage, demonstrating particularly the laying of tile drainage.

The schedule and other information relative to the operation of the train are now being worked out and will be announced in a short time.

STREETS TORN UP

Business Men Complain of Manner In Which Street Work Is Done

The Star is asked to voice loudly the complain of business men, especially those on Front street, between Market and Princess, at the manner in which the paving along this thoroughfare is being carried on. The contractors, they point out, come along and tear up one section of the street, leaving it in a dangerous and unsatisfactory condition, and then move on to another part of the improvement, before completing the section they have torn up and leaving the merchants without means of doing business practically except through the alleys and over loads of debris and material, while pedestrians are hardly able to make their way along the sidewalks for piles of brick and paving blocks that should be laid instead of kept as "ornaments." The citizens referred to are not averse to progress, but they are decidedly of the opinion that progress is coming to them at too great a cost, especially when it might just as well be done more speedily.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deals Negotiated by L. W. Moore Real Estate Agency.

During the past few days Mr. L. W. Moore, the hustling real estate dealer, has made a number of transfers of interest, among the number being the following:

E. L. Mathew's residence on Perry avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, Carolina Place, to Mr. W. B. Muse, consideration about $4,000. The house is to be occupied by Mr. Muse. Two lots from C. P. B. Mahler to Wm. Struthers, Jr., on Market street, near 20th, Carolina Place, consideration $2,200. Mr. Struthers has not yet decided whether he will build on the property. Leger Meyer to W. A. McGirt, for $1,000, lot adjoining that bought by Mr. Struthers, facing in Market street. Edgar Childs to C. M. Cumming, for $600, lot on Perry avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, Carolina Place. Andrew Howell to B. O. Stone, for $1,200, two lots on Wrightsville turnpike, near Wolcott avenue, Carolina place. L. W. Moore from Geo. C. Jackson, cottage at No. 510 Nun street, for $2,500.

MISS HELEN LATTA DEAD.

Passed Away at Family Residence Last Evening—Funeral.

Friends will deeply regret to learn of the death of Miss Helen M. Latta, an elderly lady, who passed away at the family residence, No. 311 North Seventh street, last evening at 9:40 o'clock. Miss Latta had been ill for several months and her death was not entirely unexpected.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. John C. Latta. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Adam G. Latta, who will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the bereavement he has sustained. Miss Latta was a woman of lovable disposition and exemplary Christian character. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church and always took an active interest in the work of the church.

The funeral will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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For one more week we will sell Holly Batiste for 10c.

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Largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments for ladies and children to be found in the State.

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All kinds, all styles and all qualities of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

New Wash Rag Hats, 98c to $2.50. Ladies' Panamas, $3.98 to $9.98.

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Large lot of Wire Hat Frames for Lace Hats, just received.

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a very pleasant stay in Wilmington and made a number of friends in Wilmington, who were at the steamer yesterday to say good-bye and "bon voyage." She was accompanied to New York by her younger son, Mr. Eduard Schuler, who will locate in the metropolis. Dr. Moench, who has made a number of friends in Wilmington during his brief sojourn here, will also likely locate in New York.

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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH

The Colonial Dames will give their annual pilgrimage to Old St. Phillip's church May 16th. The Society of Colonial Dames in North Carolina are the custodian of the interesting graveyard and ruins of Old St. Phillip's church at the deserted town of Brunswick, on the Cape Fear river, about 18 miles below Wilmington. After having begun their work of preserving the ruins of the church, the Society, in May 1900, began the custom of a yearly pilgrimage to this spot so full of historic interest. The pilgrimage has always taken the form of a basket picnic, preceded by a short service and address in the old church.

The Dames have had the privilege of listening to many able men on these occasions, and this year will have as their speaker, Prof. John J. Blair.

It is of peculiar interest to walk around the ruins of the deserted village of Brunswick, and mark the site of vanished dwellings. One of these Governor Tryon's palace, is marked by a boulder with a suitable inscription erected by the Society in 1909.

The courteous captain of the steamer Wilmington has always generouesly allowed the Society half of the proceeds of these pilgrimages, which increases the fund for the preservation of these tombs and ruins.

The Society cordially invites the public to join with them in making this day, Thursday, May 16th, one to be long remembered.

The steamer Wilmington will leave at 10 o'clock A. M., returning at 5 P. M. Tickets may be had at the boat for 50 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Cecil Ulmer left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., to spend a week with relatives and friends.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport, where he has been attending court all week.

—Walter C. Benson, Esq., leaves this evening for New York where he will spend a week on professional business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. F. Cochran, Charlotte; T. B. King, Carthage; James H. Holloway, Louisburg; I. O. Schaub, Raleigh.

—Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his personal friend, Dr. D. W. Bullock.

—Mr. Wm. Oterson has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod, being a delegate from St. Matthew's Church.

—Maj. J. W. Little, of the North Carolina National Guard, will spend this week at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., with eight or ten other military men of this State, receiving instructions from the regulars there.

—Mr. Edward P. Dudley has returned to Wilmington to make his home after residing in Alabama for several years. He will engage in the steamboat and lighterage business. His many friends have been delighted to welcome him back.

Meeting of the U. C. T's

All arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge for a special meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, to be held at its hall over Murchison National Bank Saturday night, May 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. Reports will be received from the delegates returning from the Grand Council meeting at Spartanburg May 10th and 11th. A large class will also be initiated at this meeting and other important business transacted after which a social session will be held and refreshments served. Members of Cape Fear Council and visiting U. C. T's. are cordially invited. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. F. Powell, H. H. Pearsall, C. J. Roberts and C. D. Wessell.

STATION CONTRACT AWARDED

Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., Will Build New Wilmington Station—Sub-Contractors.

It was announced yesterday from the office of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, of the Atlantic Coast Line, that the contract for the building of Wilmington's new and handsome station and office building has been awarded to the Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., which was represented here at the opening of bids by Mr. W. C. Boyle.

The contract price is understood to be, in round numbers, $325,000, and the firm which secures the award is understood to be one of the largest and most completely equipped in this part of the country. Work will begin at the earliest possible moment and it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy within eight or ten months. While the Washington firm has the general contract, there will be various subcontractors and it is understood to be the policy of the contractors, as far as possible, to give this work to Wilmington firms. Mr. Boyle returned to Washington yesterday, but is expected back in Wilmington by the middle of the present week when all arrangements will be made for beginning the preliminary work. In fact, it was stated before he left that as soon as the machines can be put on the ground, the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., will begin driving the elaborate system of piling which will serve as the foundations for the structure. This contract alone is understood to be between $7,000 and $8,000. Two machines will be put on the work at once.

The plans as completed by Architect Jos. F. Leitner show a much handsomer building than was at first contemplated. The building is to be absolutely fireproof and with every modern improvement of a first-class office building and station. The waiting rooms are very large and heated by indirect steam. They will be finished in ornamental plaster with marble wainscoting, with combination tile and terrazza floors. All the offices are wired for 100-Watt Tungsten lights, fans and inter-communicating telephones. The building is also piped for vacuum cleaning apparatus. The elevators are to be the very latest high-speed passenger machines and the building will contain 12 fireproof vaults.

The station is so arranged that baggage will be delivered at the rear of the building and this feature will obviate the necessity of wagons or trucks interfering with traffic either in front of the waiting rooms or passenger concourse. The enclosed concourse is to be 52x390 feet and separate passages provided for baggage trucks, so as not to interfere with passengers to and from trains. The gates between the passenger concourse and the train sheds will be equipped with electric train boards. The train sheds are to be of the butterfly pattern, same as in use at the station in Washington and other of the best passenger stations in the country.

DR. J. J. McKANNA HERE

Liquor Cure Specialist Organizes Special Class In Wilmington

Dr. J. J. McKanna, the famous liquor-cure specialist who has made a number of visits to Wilmington and who about two years ago treated a class of 120 patients at a single time in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., then pastor of the congregation, has returned to the city and elsewhere in today's paper announces that he will treat another class in Wilmington. As an introductory the cost of the treatment has been made merely nominal and he expects to organize a large class early in the coming week. Those who are interested would do well to call on him at The Orton. A number of ministers of the city have become interested in his work and the class promises to be quite large. Applications will have to be made early to insure treatment.

TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

Special Services at Several Churches Today Appropriate to the Occasion—The Origin of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day will be observed in a number of the churches of the city today, with special services appropriate to the occasion in some and in other reference to the day and its significance by the pastors, or with special music.

The observance of Mother's Day will be general throughout the United States, for though the custom was inaugurated only a few years ago it has been recognized in practically all States of the Union. The observance of Mother's Day was inaugurated by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, just after she had lost her own mother. She organized a society for the observance of the day in her native city and the second Sunday in May was chosen. The beauty of the custom was recognized almost immediately and its adoption in all localities followed rapidly.

The white carnation was chosen as the floral emblem of Mother's Day, and all who observe it usually wear such a flower. Miss Jarvis is said to have chosen this flower through seeing the inauguration of President Taft, and the tribute he paid his mother by embracing her before receiving the congratulations of others. His favorite flower was the white carnation, and Miss Jarvis adopted it as the flower of Mother's Day.

Fifth Street Methodist Church will observe the occasion with special services appropriate to the day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor will preach on "Our Mothers", while at the evening service W. P. Stacy, Esq., and the pastor will deliver messages especially to the young men. A special musical programme suitable to the occasion has been arranged. To every man attending the church today will be given a white carnation to be worn in honor of his mother.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend both services and young men in the city who are away from home are especially invited.

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church at the morning service. The order of the services will be as follows:

Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn—"Beautiful City"—Congregation.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
"Father to Thee"—Choir.
Offering.
"Rest for the Weary"—Congregation
Sermon—"Our Mothers"—Pastor.
"Tell Mother I'll be There"—Choir.
Benediction.

All who attend the service are requested to wear a white flower in honor of their mother.

At Southside Baptist Church Sunday School this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a special programme will be carried out in observance of Mother's day.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: M. H. Pridgen, Currie; W. L. Vance, Burgaw; Tiny Simpson and Pearl Simpson, Fort Caswell; O. T. Teachey, Wallace; W. T. Morris, Wallace; J. A. Hearn, Willard; ~~ M. Lewis, Burgaw; Frank T. Lewis, Burgaw; J. A. Jones, Councils.

DIED.

At 9:40 Saturday evening, MISS HELEN M., LATTA, eldest daughter of the late John C. Latta.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 311 North Seventh street, five o'clock Monday evening.

DIED.

CARROLL—At the family residence, No. 411 North Fifth street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 11th, MICHAEL CARROLL, aged 80 years.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MR. MICHAEL CARROLL DEAD

Venerable and Highly Esteemed Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at 3 O'clock—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. Michael Carroll, one of the most venerable and highly esteemed citizens of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, No. 411 North Fifth street, following a period of failing health extending over the past four months. Mr. Carroll was 80 years old and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. While it was known that he was in low health and that his death was expected at almost any time, nevertheless the announcement yesterday afternoon created a sense of deep regret in the hearts of hundreds of friends throughout the city.

The deceased came to Wilmington just at the close of the War Between the States, about 50 years ago, from County Limerick, Ireland. He was accompanied by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Mary Quinlivan. Mr. Carroll has made this city his home ever since and from the first he has always been a highly respected and esteemed citizen. Known by hundreds of friends and acquaintances, he knew them all and found a place in his heart for all, no matter from what walk of life they came. He was a prominent member of the local Hibernian Society and was also a consistent and devoted member of the local Catholic church.

Mr. Carroll is survived by four children, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Mr. W. B. Carroll, Mr. D. N. Carroll and Mrs. J. H. Niggell, all of Wilmington. His wife preceded him to the grave about four years ago. The bereaved ones have the tender and sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Repulem High Mass service. Rev. Father C. Dennen will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

DELEGATES ALREADY ARRIVING

To Attend Annual Meetings of Knights Of Columbus Tuesday

A number of delegates to the annual session of the Carolina State Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held here Tuesday, have already arrived, and all incoming trains tomorrow will bring other members of the order to attend the meeting. From the number that have already arrived and those others that have signified their intention of attending it is expected that the total attendance will be about 150.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the members of the local Knights of Columbus and the visiting delegates here will assemble at the hall on North Third street and march to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, where they will attend High Mass. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the initiatory exercises will be held when three degrees will be given. About 35 or 40 candidates will be received. Tonight a banquet will be served in Woolvin Hall on Princess street, and Monday evening a dance will be given at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach.

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DENIES PREVAILING RUMORS

President Whitehead, of W. B. & S., Says Road Has Not Been Sold or Leased to Any of the Larger Systems.

Emphatically denying that there had been any developments toward the sale or lease of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, notwithstanding the many rumors to the contrary, President Z. W. Whitehead, of the W., B. & S., last night told a Star representative that he did not care to make any statement as to the possibilities of such developments in the future.

Mr. Whitehead declared that the delay in putting on the promised schedule over the W. B. & S. had been on account of the delay in getting the engine which the company had purchased some time ago, the delivery of which had been held up by unforeseen difficulties. When asked as to when the freight and passenger schedule would go in effect he replied:

"Certainly within ten days or two weeks."

The road bed, Mr. Whitehead stated, had been worked over until it is now in such a condition as to allow a far faster schedule than was thought possible when it was first constructed. He was confident that the engine would arrive within the next two weeks and he stated for a certainty that the schedule would be inaugurated within that time.

As to the rumors of other roads taking over the W., B. & S., Mr. Whitehead declared that there is nothing in them. He said that the W., B. & S., is not for sale, and while not denying that it could be bought, he declared that it is the intention of the company to operate the road itself.

As to the possibility of future developments in the matter of some other road gaining control of the W., B. & S., he refused to make any statement other than that outsiders seemed to know more about the matter than he himself and that under such conditions he preferred to keep quiet.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre Tomorrow.

The Grand Theatre will begin a brand new week tomorrow with two high-class feature films and a third that will be equally as promising. "The Red Ink Tragedy" is a Vitagraph, a lurid, laughable comedy in which he thinks he has caught the villain red-handed and is completely crushed when he learns the blood of the victim is red ink and it's all a mistake and a laugh. Then there will be a superb Selig production of "Tenderfoot Bob's Regeneration," a tale of Western degeneration and regeneration through the personality of a mother. Bob Haines is a rough, irresponsible fellow and is seen with a crowd of drunken companions in a small cattle town in the West. The good citizens of the town determine to rid the community of Bob and his kind. They find him in a saloon, but there is an old cattleman who finds a letter from his mother in the East. He asks the vigilance committee to desist and then follows Bob's regeneration, which is complete. The Grand is delightfully cool and pleasant at all times and a delightful place to meet friends while down town. The pictures drive away dull care and the Grand is really an institution in the community.

MARINE RAILWAY COMPLETED.

First Boat Drawn on It Yesterday and Being Overhauled.

The mammoth marine railway of the Wilmington Marine Railway Company, upon which work was started six weeks ago, was completed Friday and the first boat was drawn up yesterday afternoon. This was the tug Reliance, Capt. Potter, which will be scraped, repainted and repaired. Several other vessels are in waiting and will be drawn up on the stays this week. The railway was built by the H. S. Crandall & Son Company, of Boston, and is of the most modern type. It will accommodate any vessels coming into the port of Wilmington, with the exception of the largest tramp steamers.

Happy is the man who doesn't want what he can't get.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A very successful series of special meetings came to a close at Brooklyn Baptist Church Friday night. The services were well attended and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor. Nine were received into the church.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Calhoun, arrived yesterday from Hastings, N. Y., with cargo of approximately 700 tons of asphalt paving blocks for the Southern Paving Construction Co., to be used in paving Front street; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

—All young people of the city and visitors are cordially invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the church. The leader for today is Mr. R. W. Hodges and the subject is "The Church; Man's Helper."

—At Trinity Methodist Church today the regular services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sell. The subject at the morning service evening subject will be "Mother's Inevening subject will be "Mther's Influence." The public is invited to these services.

—Rev. David A. Roth, of Pennsylvania, who is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. W. Kock, will preach at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church this morning at the usual time in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Beatty, who has not yet returned from the Synod at Charlotte.

—No games in the Sunday School League series were played this week, the First Baptists forfeiting to the First Presbyterians Friday and the game between the Grace Methodist and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian lads, scheduled for yesterday morning, being cancelled, neither team being able to muster enough men.

—Members of the Wilmington Gun Club made very creditable showings at the trap-shooting tournament in Charlotte last week. Those finishing highest were as follows: Morson, Charlotte; Bates, Charlotte; Dr. J. H. Dreher, Wilmington; Crayton, Charlotte; L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Wilmington; Creighton, Lumberton. Mr. J. R. Coley, of this city, also made a good score.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSED AT A LOSS

The Market Opened Higher on Better Cables Than Due and Unfavorable Weather News, But Quickly Eased Off.

New York, May 11.—The cotton market opened higher on better cables than due and reports of rain in the Mississippi valley, but quickly eased off under heavy scattering liquidation, with the close steady, but at a net decline of from 6 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points on relatively firm cables and the weather news. Offerings were very heavy, however, making it look as though there were big over-night selling orders around the ring. The appearance of so much long cotton coming on the market seemed to offset the bullish weather news and as soon as the market showed a tendency to ease off the selling became aggressive. After showing a net loss of about 10 to 15 points, the market rallied and closing prices were 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on the more active positions as a result of profit taking by recent buyers for over the week-end. The weather map showed heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley, particularly around New Orleans, but the wet weather seemed to be followed by clearing conditions. Liverpool reported bull support in a comparatively narrow market and most of the private cables received predicted lower prices in the event of clearing weather conditions over Sunday, suggesting rather a bearish average of sentiment abroad. The week-end figures had evidently been fully considered yesterday and weekly trade reviews attracted no special attention.

Receipts today 8,000 bales against 8,734 last week and 7,108 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,195 against 1,749 last year; at Houston 1,028 against 619 last year, and at Galveston 1,761 against 2,583 last year.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; do. gulf, 11.95; sales, 91 bales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.64	11.66	11.50	11.55
Feb	.....	11.52	11.52	11.57
Mar	11.71	11.65	11.65	11.64
May	11.39	11.38	11.26	11.29
June	.....	.....	.....	11.30
July	11.49	11.50	11.32	11.36
Aug	11.51	11.52	11.40	11.41
Sept	11.56	11.57	11.42	11.45
Oct	11.63	11.64	11.44	11.51
Nov	11.62	11.56	11.56	11.54
Dec	11.71	11.72	11.55	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,761; gross receipts, 1,761; sales, 400; stock, 173,550.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 15-16; net receipts, 2,195; gross receipts, 2,613; sales, 35; stock, 64,776; France, 4,450; coastwise, 2,149.

Mobile—Net receipts, 707; gross receipts, 707; stock, 6,921; coastwise, 166.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,196; gross receipts, 1,396; sales, 130; stock, 81,081; continent, 8,350; coastwise, 201.

Charleston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; stock, 22,020.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 168; stock, 9,537.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 753; gross receipts, 753; sales, 443; stock, 43,556; coastwise, 356.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 8,317; continent, 1,262.

New York—Quiet, 11.45; gross receipts, 345; sales, 91; stock, 152,074; continent, 1,225.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 3,824; stock, 12,629; Great Britain, 1,858.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70; stock, 1,373.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; stock, 10,123.

Texas City—Stock, 51.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 561; gross receipts, 561; Japan, 561.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,612; Great Britain, 1,858; France, 4,450; continent, 10,837; Japan, 561; stock, 587,974.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,612; Great Britain, 1,858; France, 4,450; continent, 10,837; Japan, 561.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,549,359; Great Britain, 4,008,343; France, 1,121,858; continent, 4,167,381; Japan, 491,708; Mexico, 8,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,028; gross receipts, 1,028; shipments, 1,340; sales, 300; stock, 56,149.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 647; gross receipts, 647; shipments, 1,025; sales, 315; stock, 50,088.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 515; gross receipts, 1,275; shipments, 1,713; sales, 650; stock, 38,217.

St. Louis—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 883; shipments, 1,571; stock, 20,701.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 793; gross receipts, 793; shipments, 162; sales, 300; stock, 13,825.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 145; shipments, 524; stock, 17,396.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,199; gross receipts, 4,771; shipments, 6,315; sales, 1,565; stock, 196,376.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 11.—Spot cotton good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 7.15; good middling 6.77; middling 6.53; low middling 6.23; good ordinary 5.81; ordinary 5.45. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 9,300 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. May 6.31; May and June 6.31; June and July 6.32 1-2; July and August 6.33; August and September 6.31; September and October 6.29; October and November 6.27 1-2; November and December 6.25; December and January 6.25; January and February 6.25; February and March 6.26; March and April 6.26 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2; Sterling exchange steady, 4.8420 for 60 day bills and 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Hastings, N. Y.; Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York; H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—164 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Hermon—5 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. D. Mafflitt—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Total—168 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—111 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 11.—Flour steady, with trading quiet; Spring patents 5.55 to 5.90; Winter straights 5.20 to 5.35; Winter patents 5.45 to 5.60.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 1-4 c.i.f. export basis to arrive and 1.26 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.27 1-4 f.o.b. afloat Options 3-8c net lower May 1.22; July 1.17 3-4; September 1.13 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; export 87 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; futures nominal.

Oats—Steady, standard white 63 in elevator; No. 2, 63 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef, Cut Meats and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow and Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 11 points. Spot—Steady, No. 7, Rio 14 3-4; Santos No. 4, 16. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and prices generally steady in face of the weakness in lard and cotton, owing to supporting orders from the West and light pit offerings. Futures closed unchanged to two points net lower. Sales 8,000 bales. May 7.14 to 7.20; June 7.16 to 7.20; July 7.20 to 7.22; August 7.24 to 7.26; September 7.27 to 7.28; Prime crude 6.07 to 6.13; prime Summer yellow 7.00 to 7.28; prime Winter yellow 7.20 to 8.50; prime Summer white 7.20 to 8.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 64¼; rosin, $6.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.50 for hard, $6.25 for dip, $6.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	145
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11½.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, 168 bales; same day last year, 111.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 11.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 20.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 11.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Linens are very firm. Burlaps are in steady request. Yarns are more active.

STOCK MOVEMENT WAS BROAD

Although Much of the Activity Was in Minor Specialties the Undertone Was Strong—U. S. Steel Very Active

New York, May 11.—Although much of the activity of today's stock market centered about the minor specialties, the movement was at all times broad and the undertone distinctly strong. Lehigh Valley was the most prominent rise, which it soon increased to two points and before the end of the first hour had extended to three. Some of the old rumors affecting Lehigh Valley were in circulation, for example, one to the effect that the directors would ere long decide upon another issue of valuable "rights." This report, however, found no countenance in official quarters.

In the industrial division United States Steel was the most active issue, reflecting by its strength yesterday's announcement of another rise in prices of finished products, the second of the week and its unexpectedly good showing of unfilled orders as of May 1st. Coppers were firm on some slight renewal of foreign demand, but the market as a whole derived much of its bullish impulse from the optimistic views as to general conditions expressed by a recognized leader of the steel and iron industry.

The movement gathered greater force in the second hour, Lehigh Valley rising over four points and Reading two, while a score of ordinarily dormant industrials were advanced from one to almost three points.

Prices fell back here and there in the final dealings, but the closing while less active, was very strong.

American securities made a creditable showing in London where United States Steel was the leader.

Adverse crop prospects and the severe floods in South are among the militating factors, but confidence begotten of more seasonable weather, is reported from other active centers.

The actual loan increase of practically $23,000,000 by local banks may reasonably be attributed to the recent New York city $65,000,000 bond sale.

The actual cash gain was $3,364,000, compared with an inconsiderable average gain. The actual surplus was reduced by $2,356,450, leaving the excess cash reserves at approximately $12,000,000.

Bonds were fairly active, with a degree of firmness. Total sales, par value aggregated $2,103,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call throughout the week. Total sales for the day 471,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	3¼
Amalgamated Copped	83⅞
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	74⅝
American Can	42⅝
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	54⅞
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	15⅝
American Locomotive	43½
American Smelting and Refining	86⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	35⅝
American Sugar Refining	130⅝
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅝
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	110⅛
Bethlehem Steel	39½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	256½
Central Leather	26⅝
Central Leather, pfd	93¾
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake and Ohio	80
Chicago and Alton	29
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅝
Chicago and North Western	140⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	16
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	22¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅝
Distillers' Securities	32⅝
Erie	35⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	54½
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	123¾
Interborough Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met, pfd	57
Inter Harvester	116¾
Inter Marine, pfd	18⅞
International Paper	16⅜
International Pump	30¼
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	158⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	41½
National Biscuit	157½
National Lead	
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	119⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	113¼
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	120½
Pacific Mail	32⅞
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	108¾
Pittsburg Coal	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	36¼
Reading	176
Republic Steel	23⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	79½
Rock Island Co	28⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	56⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	112
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅝
Tennessee Copper	43½
Texas and Pacific	23⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33
Union Pacific	171⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76¾
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	69⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119½
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52½
Wabash	9¼
Wabash, pfd	21½
Western Maryland	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	83⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.1 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., May 11.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Hoist southeast storm warning at 10:30 P. M.; storm over Illinois moving northeast. Brisk and high south and southwest winds Sunday. Warning ordered Savannah to Boston. MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday; cooler in west portions and at night in east portions; Monday, fair.

Port Calendar—May 12.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:04 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:08	6:37	12:40	12:33
Southport	3:50	4:19	10:14	10:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	52	.0
Asheville	cloudy	72	60	.16
Atlanta	cloudy	80	66	.0
Augusta	raining	82	68	.01
Birmingham	raining	84	68	.02
Boston	pt cldy	76	52	.0
Charleston	cloudy	82	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	76	62	.90
Chicago	cloudy	60	56	1.26
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	62	.36
Mobile	cloudy	82	70	1.42
Montgomery	pt cldy	82	68	.02
New Orleans	clear	88	70	5.72
New York	cloudy	68	58	.0
Palestine	clear	70	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	76	56	.04
Raleigh	cloudy	80	56	.80
Savannah	cloudy	80	70	.0
Shrevepot	cloudy	74	64	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	68	58	2.24
Washington	cloudy	80	52	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat prices made a quick rally today on account of cash sales, which raised the total here for the week to nearly two million bushels. The market closed steady, at ¼c. loss to ¼c. advance, as compared with last night. In corn, the outcome was unchanged to ⅛@⅜c. down and for oats from ⅛c. decline to the same as 24 hours before. Provisions at the end of trading ranged from yesterday's final level to 15c below.

Wheat—No. 3, hard, 1.14@1.18.

Corn—No. 3, 78@78½; No. 3, white, 79¼@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 58@58½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	118¼
July	113¾
Sept	108⅜
Dec	109¼
Corn:	
May	80¾
July	77⅜
Sept	75⅜
Dec	64¼
Oats:	
May	57⅜
July	53⅞
Sept	44⅛
Dec	44⅞
Pork:	
May	18.90
July	19.17
Sept	19.32
Lard:	
May	10.60
July	10.70
Sept	10.90
Oct	10.95
Ribs:	
May	10.22
July	10.32
Sept	10.50

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 11.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, May 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼@46½. Sales, 615; receipts, 878; shipments, 100; stocks, 20,434.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,062; receipts, 1,782; shipments, 590; stocks, 52,498. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.40; E, 6.75; F, 7.05; G, 7.07½; H, 7.10; I, 7.12½; K, 7.15; M, 7.17½; N, 7.20; W G, 7.22½; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, May 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10@6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 7.02½@7.05; G, 7.05@7.07½; H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, N, W G and W W, 7.15.

SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR

Quarter Million of Young Fish Placed In River at Fayetteville

(Fayetteville Observer, 11th).

Mr. W. L. Hawley the other day received a letter from Senator Simmons asking him to meet the 9:45 train from Wilmington Thursday night and look after the receiving and placing in Cape Fear river at once 25,000 young shad. The fish arrived in good shape. They were in charge of Messrs. Alozo W. Jester, of Edenton, N. C., and W. Harvey Parsley, of Beaufort, N. C., and were part of a large distribution to Eastern North Carolina from the Edenton fish hatchery.

The fish came in large cans. They were at once carried to the river on the truck of Mr. Vernon Maultsby, and safely placed in the stream near the rock wharf, where the temperature was 70—an ideal temperature for young shad. It was a very difficult matter to get them safely into the river without jarring and thus destroying them, as the river was high and it was quite dark.

Mr. Maultsby got a batteau, and he and Mr. Parsley took the cans into the boat and carried them a little way from the bank and placed them in the water so that the contents gradually ran out, thus avoiding injury to the young shad. It was rather a difficult and somewhat dangerous piece of work at 11 o'clock at night, with only the light of a lantern. This supply of young fish will materially improve the fishing, and Mr. Hawley is promised a full supply every year from now on.

San Francisco, May 11.—The pressmen of the Examiner, a Hearst newspaper, walked out tonight in sympathy with the striking pressmen of other Hearst newspapers, shortly before the first edition of the Sunday paper was due to go to press. The management said it expected "to get out some sort of paper tomorrow, but admitted that it would be badly crippled.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M.; subject of lesson sermon: "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 6. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor. — Sunday school, 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching, 11 A. M., by the pastor, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." 8 P. M., "Cleansing the Temple." Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—At 11 A. M., reception of members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 3:30 P. M., Sunday school, M. F. Allen, superintendent; 8 P. M., sermon by the pastor. Chorus choir at the morning and evening services. You are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. No night service

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor—German service, 11 A. M.; English service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Thomas' church, Dock street, between Second and Fifth—Mass, 9 A. M.; Sunday school, 3 P. M. Evening services, 8 P. M. May devotions and benediction every evening during May at 8 P. M.,

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M. Everybody invited

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "There Was Great Joy in That City." Evening subject: "The Hand That Wrote on the Wall." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Baptism Sunday night. Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Everybody invited.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—The annual school of instruction for State militia officers will be opened at Fort McPherson next week. More than 100 "pupils" from various Southern States, including line and staff officers, quartermasters, and others already have enrolled for instruction under regular army officers.

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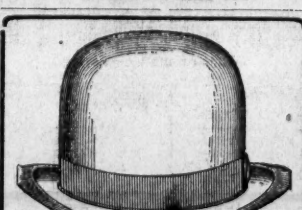

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HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER.

Orozco Has Key to Mexican Situation—Gomez Flees.

Juarez, Mex., May 11.—General Pasual Orozco tonight holds the balance of power in the Mexican revolution. Though Orozco with 7,000 men, is facing a Federal army that is pressing him back toward the border, and the outcome of the battle is certain, the developments of the day, chiefly the abdication of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, of the provisional Presidency, which he assumed a week ago, indicate that the money interests behind Mexico's present disturbance must continue to court Orozco.

Gomez fled today across the Rio Grande to United States territory. Later he was located in a boarding house in El Paso. He declined to make any statement. Jose Cordova, secretary of the State of Chihuahua, who bears Orozco's answer to the Gomez proposal of a provisional government, arrived tonight. Reliable information has it that the men who once surrounded former President Diaz had been financing the Orozco movement through the agency of Gonzalo C. Enrile, now in Chihuahua, but that other capitalists had sprung up who were seeking to oust the Enrilistas and control Orozco's hand. In the underground contest between these factions, Gomez, who could furnish only political ambition, was lost.

Of the battle on the plains 400 miles south of here, few details are at hand.

Not content with the rigid censorship exercised over dispatches coming from the front, General Orozco declined to allow correspondents to proceed further south than Escalon, the rebel base.

Below Escalon some were between Conejos and Peronal, 26 miles southward, the battle raged. The rebels are many miles behind their positions of a few days ago. The Federals claim they are gradually pushing Orozco's vanguard back. Rebel sympathizers say it is but a ruse to draw the government troops away from their fortifications.

Upon the outcome of the battle depends largely the success of the present revolution.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 11.—Sharp fighting is reported near Mapimi today between General Fernandinez, of the rebels, and 300 Federals. Twenty-eight rebels were brought here at noon.

San Antonio, Tex., May 11.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez returned to San Antonio from Juarez late tonight.

At the Rebel Front, near Conejos, May 11.—10 P. M.—Five thousand rebel troops advanced southward here tonight, skirmishing as they proceeded. They should encounter the main body of the Federal forces at day break.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES

Minister Egan Speaks — Freshmen Track Team—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The Hon. Maurice F. Egan, minister from the United States to Denmark, made a very interesting talk in Pullen Hall last Monday night on the dairying industry of Denmark. Minister Egan was introduced by Chief Justice Walter Clark and was heard by a large audience.

The Freshmen track team was defeated Tuesday by the team of the Raleigh High School 53 to 37——The reception given annually by President D. H. Hill to the senior classes of Peace, St. Mary's and Meredith at their home on Hillsboro road, was held Wednesday night. —— At a special meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday afternoon, the college athletic field which has hitherto borne the rather insignificant name of "New Athletic Field," was given the name of "Riddick Athletic Field" in honor of Prof. W. C. Riddick, vice president of the college and head of the Department of Civil Engineering.——Owing to serious trouble with his eyes, J. I. McCallum, of Charlotte, manager of the 1912 A. & M. football team, after arranging the best schedule in the history of the college, has been forced to resign.——The annual debate between the Leazer and Pullen Literary Societies was held in Pullen Hall last night. The debate was won by Leazar, the medal for the best speech going to D. W. Seifert, of the Pullen. The question was: "Resolved: That the initiative and referendum is practicable in North Carolina," the Leazar Society having the negative.

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A beautiful home on a wide, deep lot is 310 Dock street. It's for sale, subject to lease for little over a year. Rents go to you the day you buy it—possession later—value risnig every day. Present price is the lowest; it's a tip-top good house in the best locality.

There's another nice home on Seventh street—just off the car line. Too big for present owner, and with the property goes shades, carpets, range, and a lot of useful household things. Can give you the number and tell you all about it. Why not call Monday?

They are going to build a church at Castle Heights. Also the first two-story house to be built begins this week. Castle Heights holds the record—a new house built each month since property placed on the market. There are just a few lots left on easy payments. Money will be made by present buyer.

Have you noted the splendid house on northeast corner of Second and Church streets—an elegant home or a good two-family apartment. Price is right and prefer to have very little money down.

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STEVEDORES' STRIKE GROWS

Orders Received to Pull Out Everything In Sight

Baltimore, May 11.—As a result of the failure to settle the stevedores' strike which has been in progress here for the last two weeks for higher wages and recognition of the union, telegraphic orders were received here from H. B. Griffin, president of the National Transport Workers' Association at New York, to pull out everything in sight.

The order is expected to bring to the reinforcement of the stevedores 3,000 men employed on coastwise ships in port now, according to the local leaders. These will include stokers, seamen, deckhands, oilers, cooks, stewards and other classes of employes who are affiliated with branches of the central organization. According to Josh Anderson, chief organizer of the strike here, the order affects other Atlantic seaboard ports as well as Baltimore.

Up to today only trans-Atlantic lines were involved.

One stevedoring company, the strike leaders announced today, has signed a contract with Business Agent Anderson granting the strikers increased wages and recognition of the union. About 500 longshoremen will return to work, it was added.

Another large employer of stevedores said he has as many men as he needed and declared that so far as his company was concerned there was no strike.

To the suggestion that Cardinal Gibbons act as a mediator in the controversy, the Cardinal said he would be glad to do so if requested.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Orders from headquarteres in Baltimore and New York were received here tonight by agents of the Seamen's Union, ordering sailors, cooks and firemen on coastwise steamers to strike.

The strike is directed principally against those lines which have refused the demands of the longshoremen on strike in Baltimore. Orders from Baltimore singed by J. Anderson directed the agent here to take crews on steamers of the New England Coal and Coke Company and the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

The orders were received here so late that the crews on vessels sailing from this port could not be notified to prevent them sailing with their vessels.

Harry Decker, a union seaman agent, declared that the strike might extend to schooners chartered by the companies against whom the present walkout is directed.

BERRIES AT ROCKY POINT.

Situation Said to be in Extremis—Truck in General.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 11.—The berry situation is "in extremis". Car loads have been dumped from Mt. Olive, Rose Hill and other points. Yet there are many quarts left in the fields to rot. A market is now being sought by shippers for making strawberry acid and wine. The commission men will "hold the fort" yet awhile looking for pastures fresh and new in the way of beans, potatoes, cukes and hucks. Farming situation an average with other years. The bud and cut worm are doing some damage. The Irish potato bug does less damage this season. It is thought the extreme cold Winter froze out many of the nests.

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KITCHIN IN LENOIR

Governor Delivers Two Addresses—White Shad Caught—Baseball

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 11.—Governor Kitchin yesterday delivered the address at the closing of the Pink Hill school, one of the long-term public schools of Lenoir county. The Governor was driven out in an automobile and returned to this city at noon, later making the memorial day address in the Court House here.

J. L. Hardy, a hotel proprietor at Richlands, N. C., Thursday while fishing with a hook and line in New river, caught a white shad. This remarkable feat was unparalleled in the annals of pleasure fishing in this section. The shad took the bait off the hook three times before it was landed. This species of the finny tribe is supposed never to feed when going up streams to spawn, or for that matter, until it returns to deep water and to catch one with a hook is remarkable.

In a slow and featureless game, Wilson High School defeated the local High School in the last game of the season here, by a score of 6 to 5. Kinston secured a four-run lead, but Wilson overcame it, a run at a time, until finally, in the ninth, with the score tied, a wild throw gave the visitors another run. Spectacular work of the local's pitcher availed nothing in the face of poor support.

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WANTED—One hundred thousand acres cut over lands. Give full description, lowest net price and distance from railroad. Address P. O. Box 598, City. my12-1t*

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FOR SALE—One steel hull life boat in good condition. Engine can easily be installed. Claude Cooper, 207 No. 5th street, 'Phone 339. my12-1t*

FOR SALE—A block in southern part of city, near Castle Heights. A chance to make money. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. my12-1t

WANTED—You business men with idle capital, to investigate an established business with best opening in South, and practically no opposition; but you will have to hurry. For information, address P. O. Box 598. my12-1t

SODA FOUNTAIN—Modern, up-to-date counter service apparatus, complete, carbonator included; for sale cheap. Address "Vin Fiz," care Star. my12-1t*

FOUND—Small purse, containing small amount of money; also grocery order. Owner may secure same by applying to F. P. Lamb, 'Phone 426, and paying for this advertisement. my12-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Range used only short time. Burns wood, or coal; also a sanitary folding bed and cot. Address Box 541, City. my12-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. my12-1t*

FOR RENT—Several good stables centrally located; also a good room for storing furniture. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second street. 'Phone 184 or 1453. my12-1t*

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family. 501 North 4th street. my12-1t*

ROLL TOP REFRIGERATOR for sale. I have for sale one nearly brand new, three roll top refrigerator, including one roll drawer for cheese cutter, on slide, with three glass doors, above the glass roll tops. Ice capacity, four hundred pounds, in splendid condition and an ornament to any store. Will sell for One Hundred Dollars, cash. Lock Box 56, Jacksonville, N. C. my12-1t*

WANTED—Position as clerk in office by young lady with some knowledge of shorthand. 'Phone 1240-J, or "Z," care Star. my12-1t*

WANTED—Two or three rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping, by young couple without children; good location; none but first class need apply. References exchanged. State particulars in first letter. "B. A. H.," care Star. my12-1t*

FOR SALE—One hundred thousand second-hand brick. P. Q. Moore. my12-3t

FOR SALE—200 bushels black-eyed peas, 200 bushels field peas. Phone, write or wire C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. my12-su4t

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FOR SALE—Cottage home, thoroughly modern, on Church street, between Third and Fifth. If you are looking for a good home with good frontage, telephone 332 L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123½ Princess street. my12-1t

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SEA TURTLE, Terrapin, Snake and Alligator Eggs wanted. Good prices. Walnut Hill Surgical Research Laboratory; Office 10 N. Third street, between Market and Princess. my12-1t*

YOUNG MAN, twenty-four years of age, college education, two years experience as successful teacher, desires position in bank or commercial institution in which there are possibilities of advancement. Salary teaching: $100. Will begin for less, if you have right job. References. Address Box 764, Wilmington, N. C. my12-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three cash registers, show cases and scales; also entire lot of groceries. Sternberger Bros., 414 N. Front street. my12-1t

WANTED — Two good concrete block layers; $5.00 per day. Apply at plant, foot of Harnett street, Monday. Wilmington Concrete Co., J. C. Herring, Manager. my12-1t*

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots on Perry avenue, between 19th and 20th streets. The price is reasonable and easy terms may be arranged. See Wilder & Metts. my12-1t

WANTED — One good, cheap, second hand grocery wagon. State weight, condition, price and full particulars. J. C. Blake, Watha, N. C. my12-1t

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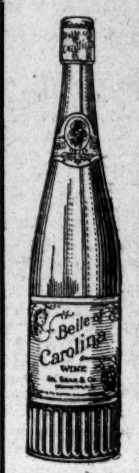

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LITERATURE OF PAST AGES

English Folk-Tunes Studied by the Greensboro Normal College Girls —Notable Celebration in Connection with Commencement.

"How is it that whilst we know and appreciate the literature, architecture and painting of past ages, we should be so ignorant of the old music? It may be said, the history of music is taught in our colleges and universities; students pass examinations and graduate in it. So it is, but they learn little about the early forms of the art besides names and dates; they have practically no chance to get acquainted with the music. Few of the teachers have ever heard any. They speak about it, quoting the opinions of "authorities" who have studied the subject as much as they thought necessary to write a text book, but far too superficially to get any real knowledge. Only a small amount of old music is accessible outside of European museums, and that mostly in corrupt editions. The study of the old music is a most pressing need. It will bring to light works of art of unsurpassing beauty; it will help us to understand the music of the present." (Arnold Dolmetsch).

English influence upon the development of music has been vastly underrated. The very name Britain is derived from Prydain, a bard of the druidical era. All Anglo-Saxon poetry is full of allusions to the bards, gleemen and minstrels. Doubtless the first music heard in England was sung over the sacrificial fires of the Druids. The Greek Pytheas speaks of British music. So does Caesar. In the drinking songs of the Saxons their boisterous jollity is reflected, and remains a characteristic of the English music to this day. Caedmon, the swineherd, sang his dream of "The Beginning of All Creatures." Who does not thrill at the remembrance of Taillefer at the battle of Hastings, singing as he marched. The Norman minstrels sang in gayer vein than those bards indigenous to Britain. A few of the folk songs used after the conquest have sounded down the centuries until now. There has always been in England a fondness for and an aptitude in part-singing.

In the eleventh century Hereward and his nephews attended the marriage of a Cornish princess, "singing sometimes singly, sometimes in harmony of three parts, which was the custom of the country." The round "Sumer in icumen in", dating from the first half of the thirteenth century, indicates that, musically speaking, England was in advance of her time. The original manuscript is written for six voices, two of which take the burden. It is as fresh and modern as if written yesterday, and clever indeed is the fashion in which the playful call of the cuckoo echoes through the charming harmony. When Henry VIII suppressed the monasteries the world's music lost many valuable companions to "Sumer is icumen in." That pleasant half century when the madrigal was heard throughout the land fell partly in Elizabeth's reign. At its best the English madrigal was superior to the Italian. Who can read Shakespeare and doubt that the English love music? The glee is essentially English, and is for three or four voices unaccompanied, each voice having a separate melody. England's best work has been done along the line of ballads. Her national tunes are sturdy and direct. No nation possessing "Carman's Whistle," and "Chevy Chase" could be called destitute. Yet Samuel Pepys wrote of a music lover: "He hath gone eight or ten times to Rome to hear good musique, there never having been any musique here better than ballads." And says "Hermitt poore" and "Chiny Chese" was all the music we had; and yet no ordinary fiddlers get so much money as ours do here, which speaks our rudeness still." Poor man!

Poetry, music and the dance are phases of one thing in the primitive man. Rhythm is the essence of poetry-music dance. True folk-music is an expression of the whole man. England's folk tunes have the simple directness characteristic of most northern folk tunes. The dance tunes imply an equal flow of contented and joyous spirits. Generally there is little of strong emotion, but much gaiety, humor, tenderness and playfulness. Morbid or feverish passion is entirely absent. The music breathes the love of country, of freedom, of action and heartiness—a style which some call too plain and matter of fact, but which shows more character and more genuine taste than almost any folk tunes. Irish folk music is supposed to be the most poetic, most human and most imaginative in the world, but the Anglo-Scotch is not far behind.

But as "art music" pervades the world pure folk music tends to go out; and "civilized" North Carolinians know practically nothing of what should be to them a glorious inheritance of folk song.

The students have not been able to find as much old music for their May Fete as they would like. Some that they will use was composed as late as Queen Anne's time. They have no apology to offer for that. It is their purpose to present an old English May day. Their reading for the past two years has convinced them that such a celebration was a Wake, a spontaneous, universal merry-making, finding expression in infinite variety, and naively mixing the traditions of many centuries. The spectator will be asked to swallow Queen Elizabeth, Little Red Riding Hood, Richard, the Lion-Hearted, Saint George and the Dragon, etc., with the music. The anachronisms are deliberate. So, if anyone complains, we must answer as Richard Wagner did when a critic said it was unnatural for the Bayreuth Dragon to belch forth fire and smoke: "Did you ever see a dragon that did not "

BEACHEY'S FLIGHTS PLEASE

Goes Three Times Over Frederick For Admiring Crowds

Frederick, Md., May 9.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey concluded a two-days exhibition at the fair grounds yesterday with three spectacular flights over the city. In the last he flew beyond the northwestern limits of the town and returned to the fair grounds by a circuitous route.

The flights were witnessed by several thousand persons on the fair grounds and as many more in the city. At times the aviator flew low and then shot suddenly high into the air. Several times he made dips that frightened the crowd. After making the last flight the machine was taken apart and made ready to ship away.

Some years ago Beachey passed over the city in a flight from Baltimore to Hagerstown and return.

Using old bedspreads for bath towels is an economy which some women have found satisfactory. Very often the center of a spread may be good, although the edges are hopelessly worn. Cut the center part into convenient sizes for towels. Hem these pieces and use them for the bathroom.

NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Many Important Undertakings Reported to This Week's Issue of Manufacturer's Record—Public Service Corporations and Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 9.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

American Cyanimid Co., Nashville, Tenn., arranged for $2,000,000 additional capital, $1,000,000 to be invested for building plant near Florence, Ala., and $1,000,000 for enlarging plant at Niagara Falls. This company manufactures atmospheric nitrogen and intends utilizing electricity from Mussel Shoals (on Tennessee River) for its Florence plant, when that water power is developed by the Alabama Inter-State Power Co., of Montgomery, Ala.

Southern Traction Co., Waco., Tex., awarded contract for construction of $1,000,000 electric plant to transmit electricity within 75 miles radius.

Tierney Coal Co., Powhatan, W. Va., was incorporated with $360,000 capital stock, to develop coal properties.

Logan & Great Lakes Coal Co., Logan, W. Va., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock, to mine coal.

Georgia Public Service Corporation, Macon, Ga., will be chartered to build large steam power plant generating electricity for transmission for lighting and power purposes.

Gammill Lumber Co., Pelahatchie, Miss., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Tennessee Hydro-Electric Co., Clinton, Tenn., recently incorporated, with initial capital stock of $100,000, applied to Congress for permission to build dams across Clinch and Powell rivers, its purpose being to build two dams on Clinch river near Island Ford, for developing electricity for transmission to Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville.

Pittsburg Sheet Tinplate Co., Morganton, W. Va., was organized to build plant for manufacturing tinplate; purchased 25 acres for site and will erect buildings of steel construction on concrete foundations, the machinery to include 8 hot mills, 8 cold rolls, 2,000 horsepower steam plant, 250 kilowatt electric plant, etc.

Alamance Power Co., Burlington, S. C., was organized to build hydro-electric plant at River Falls, on Haw river, and is issuing bonds for 300,000.

Woodward Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala., awarded contract for construction of 70 by-product coke ovens with daily capacity of 1,120 tons of coke.

Proctor Coal co., Williamsburg, Ky., will develop land near Red Ash, Ky., its plans comprising 6,000 and a daily capacity of 2,000 tons of coal. National Mosaic Flooring Co., Mobile, Ala., manufacturer of patented tile flooring from cement, will establish plants capitalization at $100,000 each at Memphis, Tenn., and Richmond, Va., and later at some location in Texas, probably Houston, Dallas or San Antonio.

Monarch Carbon Black Co., Charleston, W. Va., was organized to build $100,000 plant at Cedar Grove, with daily capacity of 4,000 pounds pure gas carbon black.

Florida Orange and Grapefruit Co., Ocala, Fla., recently incorporated with $300,000 capital stock, will develop 1,500 acres of land in Southern Florida for orange and grapefruit cultivation.

Georgia Overhead Irrigation Co., Rome, Ga., was incorporated with $1,200,000 capital stock, to construct overhead irrigation systems.

Merchants' Compress Co., Houston, Tex., increased capital stock from 80,000 to $120,000, and plans to build another compress.

Little Rock Railway Electric Co., Little Rock, Ark., will expend $150,000 to construct underground conduits.

Birmingham Packing Co., Birmingham, Ala., will expend $50,000 to erect additional buildings and install machinery to increase capacity of ice, cold storage and packing plants.

Tennessee River Mineral Co., Harriman, Tenn., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop mineral properties.

Concord Gas Co., Concord, N. C., awarded contract for construction of gas plant costing $70,000.

Crescent Lumber Co., Washington, N. C., awarded contract for construction of gas plant costing $70,000.

Crescent Lumber Co., Washington, N. C., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

Davis Mountain Mining Co., Asheboro, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop mining property.

Buffalo Manufacturing Co., Stubbs, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton goods.

American Hosiery Mills, Kernersville, N. C., will erect $25,000 building and install 400 knitting machines, a steam power plant, etc.

Pine Bluff Compress and Warehouse Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., awarded contract for construction of cotton compress, fireproof warehouse and sheds for daily capacity 1,500 bales of cotton.

Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C., awarded contract for construction of 130 foot additional building costing $17,000 at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Pillette Refinery Co., Pillette, La., was organized with $50,000 capital stock, to establish sugar refinery.

Richmond Metal Bed Co., Richmond, Va., was incorporated with 50,000 capital stock, to manufacture metal beds.

BIOGRAPHY OF BOB TAYLOR

Two Brothers Will Write Memorial of The Late Senator

Bristol, Va., May 8.—The late Senator Robert L. Taylor's memory is to be perpetuated by his brothers, former Congressman Alfred A. Taylor and James Taylor, the latter a farmer in Chuckey Valley, East Tennessee. Alfred, the younger, was the one who made the race as the Republican opponent of "Bob" Taylor for the Governorship of Tennessee more than 20 years ago. He said:

'Realizing that somebody might undertake to write a history of Robert, Brother Jim and I decided to prepare a volume, setting forth all the interesting features of our beloved brother's career, from childhood up, in order that a true presentation of the facts might be had for the benefit of all persons who may desire such information for their libraries. We felt that any outside effort might be lacking in proper authenticity ,and we desired that our brother's memory should be perpetuated in its true light, and in accordance with the facts cherished by those of the family who have suffered the shock of losing so amiable a brother and so noble a man."

The Taylor brothers expect to have the manuscript for the new book ready for the printer within the next few weeks. Undoubtedly the book will be much sought throughout the Southern States.

Every time a married man loses money he has a chance to regret that his wife didn't spend it foolishly.

Very chic is a suit of checked cloth combined with black satin.

GOSSIP OF ENGLAND'S CAPITAL

Sardine Is Any Fish Packed In Oil—Labor Unrest In Kingdom—Government of Rhodesia—Scottish Artisans

(By Associated Press).

London, May 11.—After a legal battle rivalling the anti-trust suits in the American courts, the Guildhall court has decided that a sardine is any small fish packed in oil. The action took the form of a summons under the Merchandise Marks Act, as the instance of a firm of French sardine packers, against a Newcastle fishing company for falsely labeling sprats as sardines. It was proved to the satisfaction of the court that the sardines of science is the immature pilchard, but it was held that the name sardine has been applied so long to any small fish packed in a certain manner that no action could be taken against the Newcastle packers. Eminent counsel were engaged on both sides and experts ranging from famous caterers to the fish curator of the British Museum were summoned to give testimony.

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The latest outbreak against the benevolent government of Rhodesia by the British South Africa Company takes the form of a revolt against the enforcement of an ordinance promulgated from the local office of the company imposing a universal labor tax of 25 cents per head in the colony to cover the cost of recruiting native labor, which is very scarce.

The ordinance was confirmed by the Legislative Council, which ordered the payments to be made to the Native Labor Bureau before the fifteenth of each month. The farmers declared that they would not pay the tax, although they are threatened with ruin through the shortage of labor. They allege that the tax is imposed by a private company run in the interests of mine owners. They appealed to the Administrator, who refused to interfere. When the date for the first payment approached only two farmers appeared with the tax money and the Administrator began to summon recalcitrants in batches of from 80 to 100 at a time. In some cases fines of $50 have been imposed, but these re-

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GOSSIP OF ENGLAND'S CAPITAL

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main unpaid. The farmers now declare that if the authorities distrain in their property they will resist even to the extent of bloodshed and civil war.

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The "Success," the oldest sailing ship in actual use today, has sailed to New York, where she will be placed on exhibition. The packet was built of teak wood for the Australian government and used for many years as a convict ship. It has been many years since the sinister ship made its last voyage with a cargo of human derelicts, but in 1895 it made the venturesome trip from South Australia to the mouth of the Thames. On this voyage a steamship commander reported, after meeting the "Success," that he had seen the phantom ship the "Flying Dutchman." Just as the ship was preparing for her American trip her entire crew deserted, and it was only by offering double pay that she was able to sign on another. In striking contrast to her ancient rig is the powerful wireless station on the old ship, the operator for which has his office in one of the old convict cells.

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Several of the leading sporting authorities of England have practically "thrown up the sponge" so far as British success in the Stockholm Olympiad is concerned, and they are advising athletics to concentrate on the meet which will be held in Berlin in 1916. One of the leading critics scored the British amateurs for their apathy and declared that no appreciable advance had been made since the disastrous Olympiad of 1908. This critic commended the appointment of Alex. Nelson as head coach of the British team, but insisted that he must have a number of assistants in various sections of the country. He expressed but little hope for the future of metropolitan athletes and maintained that the assistant trainers should be given a roving commission, which would give them an opportunity of looking for raw material in the country.

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The United Kingdom has been suffering from labor unrest in an increasingly menacing manner for several years now, and the end is still not in sight.

The report that Sir George Askwith, the chief industrial commissioner, popularly known as "the strike breaker," shows that in 1911 there was a stoppage of work affecting 655,000 workers, largely men engaged in transport, cotton mills and on railways. The transport workers caused most of the trouble, 345,000 of them being affected.

During the year 92 cases were dealt with under the Conciliation Act, and in 35 cases a strike was prevented, while the others were finally settled by the intervention of Sir George Askwith, or by some other person appointed as conciliator or arbitrator. Formerly most of the applications for intervention came from the employes, but recently the great majority of them have been joint ones on the part of the employers and their workpeople. Besides accomplishing the good work shown by the report the Conciliation Act has resulted in 293 conciliation boards being appointed in industrial districts.

If the threats now being made come to anything there is lots of work ahead for the "strike breaker." The railwaymen, who tied up most of the great lines last year, are not yet satisfied with their lot. They complain that the companies are bent on pursuing a policy of delay in connection with the conciliation scheme, the same complaint which gave rise to last year's outbreak. Another complaint is that during the coal strike the companies, saying that they had not sufficient coal to carry on the full services, knocked off a great many men, and that in doing so invariably chose men who had been active in trade unionism. The enforced idleness of union men in turn affected the funds of the unions, those without work receiving unemployed beenfits.

These matters are being aired in the press and in Parliament, but because of red tape cannot be officially dealt with by the new machinery set up by the Railway Commission after the last strike until July.

Meanwhile, the men are getting more and more restless and there is now danger that the unions will order the men to "down tools" just when the railways are busy with their mid-Summer traffic.

There are also irritating little disputes between the dock workers and their employers, and in the building trades the men are preparing demands to be laid before the master builders, which if not complied with, will cause a strike of the skilled workmen and their laborers.

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The first letters received here from the Dr. Mawson antarctic expedition, which left Hobart for the South Polar regions last Winter, show that several important discoveries have been made.

Dr. Mawson has disproved the existence of Clairies Land, confirmed the existence of Termination Land, discovered by Wilkes, but not seen either by the "Challenger" or the "Gauss," discovered numerous islets along the Great Barrier ,and charted much previously unknown coast line.

The landing party, under Frank Wild, and numbering seven men, is now working on what will prove to be the biggest glacier in the world. Dr. Mawson's vessel, the "Aurora," which brought the report, will leave again for the south towards the end of the year to bring out the expedition. The expedition has been split up into various parties, which, working from different bases, are pressing south from their landing places between Adelie Land and Kaiser Wilhelm Land. Lieutenant Ninnis, who is at the first base with Dr. Mawson, writing from Adelie Land, says:

"We have had an exciting time since leaving Hobart. The day we reached Macquarie Island we struck a rock in Carolines Cove and found a shipwrecked crew to the north of the island. I was in charge of the dogs and went ashore, where I lived with the islanders in their hut. At three o'clock one morning, we were hauled out of bed to weigh anchor, as the "Aurora" had once again drifted on the rocks. We cleared from Macquarie and after four days met with the ice pick. Here we were hung up for five days, and after getting loose, discovered an ice barrier and new land to the east of Adelie Land. We are now going west and may land at any moment."

Frank Wild and his party remained at the western base and where Dr. Mawson and his companions left the storms had been so bad that Wild expressed some doubt as to ever seeing them again. His work was prosecuted under the most trying and painful circumstances, but he succeeded in mapping a great deal of the coast line before sending his report to the home base.

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It is now settled that a private Danish corporation will be granted the St. Thomas harbor concession. A majority of the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the request of the company has reported in its favor, and it is hardly likely that the concession will encounter an adverse vote in the Rigsdag. The committee agreed that the opening of the Panama canal means a new era for the Danish West Indies which would render an improvement of St. Thomas harbor absolutely necessary. The company, which will be given a 99-year lease on the harbor, will spend millions on its equipment, with the idea of making it a safe port for the largest ships using the canal. A majority of the committe demands that the company shall not transfer the lease to other parties without the consent of the government. A minority of the committee opposed the grant on the plea that the government itself should profit by the opening of the canal.

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During the past week over 6,000 Scottish artisans and agriculturists have embarked for Canada. They are the pick of their classes and their departure has renewed the criticism that the land and labor policy of the government is driving the best men from the country. All of the emigration agents of the various colonial dominions are reporting an extraordinary demand for passage from prospective immigrants, and it is said that the present steamship lines will not be able to handle much more than half of this traffic during the coming season.

HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY

International Congress Soon to Meet In Washington—Some Questions

Washington, May 11.—"Unless a man attain to fame, or commit some crime, or serve a term in prison, or enlist in the army or navy of his country, no permanent record of his existence survives in many States, except by accident."

By the citation of this trenchant paragraph from the April number of the Virginia Health Bulletin, members of the organization committee of the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to meet in Washington next September, are laying much emphasis upon one of the most important reforms to be extended over the whole United States. Frequently during the work of preparing for this congress, the fact has been brought to light that the majority of States of the country have no laws making compulsory the recording of births or deaths. In fact the so-called "registration area" covers a little more than half the population of the United States—mostly in the more thickly populated States of the East.

And it is this condition which the officers of the forthcoming congress, believe will be corrected through the congress; since no effort will be more strongly exerted during the meetings than that by which it is hoped to unify the health regulations and the rules of hygiene of the various jurisdictions of the country.

Not the least interesting of the phases of this work to secure uniform practice, will be the examples cited to show the harm which has been inflicted upon individuals and upon communities through the lack of compulsory registration of vital statistics. The "Virginia Health Bulletin" will furnish another such example, since from it this instance will be quoted:

"In a suit over some property in an American State, the age of one of the heirs became a question of prime importance. None of the witnesses could be exact; all remembered the approximate year, but all were unable to fix the time beyond question. There was no public record of the birth which might be consulted; it seemed he would lose his rights merely because he could not establish his exact age. Then, by chance, someone remembered that a thorough-bred cow on the farm had given birth to a calf the day the man was born. Other witnesses corroborated this. The calf was valuable; its birth had been registered. By the books of the Breeders' Association, the man was able to prove his own age."

Still another example will be cited, showing how the wedding of an American heiress to a foreign nobleman was postponed for months, because the bride could not prove by record that she ever had been born.

And, it will be shown that the United States has a "chronic disability in its foreign relations," because of the neglect of registration of mortality in many States. This country more often than not is unable to comply with the terms of the convention with Italy, signed in 1872, by which each government agreed to forward, "proof of the death of any citizen of either country within the territory of the other."

When the embroidery ruffle of a petticoat is worn on the edge, cut off as much as is shabby and turn a narrow hem. Then get lace as wide as the piece which you have removed and sew it to the hem just made. The lifetime of the petticoat will be doubled and its appearance improved.

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MAKE LIGHT OF EVERYTHING

Annual Convention of National Electric Light Association—North Carolina Well Represented For Gathering

North Carolina will make a fine showing at Seattle within a few weeks, for, when the National Electric Light Association assembles there for its thirty-fifth annual convention from June 10th to 14th, the State will be represented by an imposing list of men who make light of everything.

Included in the North Carolina membership are the Asheville Electric Co., the Charlotte Power Co., the Durham Traction Co., the Graham Water and Electric Co., the North Carolina Public Service Co., of Greensboro, the Henderson Lighting and Power Co., the Thorton Light and Power Co., of Hickory; the Citizens' Light and Power Co., of Lenoir; the Oxford Water and Electric Co., the Carolina Power and Light Co., of Raleigh; the Salisbury and Spencer Railway Co., the Fries Manufacturing and Power Co., of Winston-Salem, and the Tide Water Power Co., of Wilmington.

Preparations are now being made in more than 1,100 cities throughout the United States for holding the record convention of lighting history. The association has enjoyed a wonderful growth since the last annual meeting, and in attendance and results hoped for, the Seattle assembly is expected to surpass all previous gatherings. Governors of States, Senators, eminent engineering experts in the national service and many other men of note are scheduled to be present.

The demand for reservations all over the country has been unprecedented. To meet the varied requirements of the members no fewer than six monster trains have been arranged to start from separate points at different dates. These trains, each capable of holding hundreds will be distinguished by an unique application of the color scheme. For example, the first train for Seattle will be designated at "The Red Special," and all the appointments and decorations of the cars will be in red. This will leave New York City May 26th, and those electrical enthusiasts who are aboard will enjoy a veritable trip de luxe (continued on page 3) are due to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Riverside, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Del Monte and San Francisco, and then follow the Shasta route to Seattle, which they should reach June 9th, the day before the convention.

Another train will be known as "The Pink Special," and will leave Boston at the same time as "The Red Special," visiting the same points of interest. It is planned to have the two trains meet at Kansas City, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and San Francisco on the going route, and to meet again coming back at Portland, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver.

"The Pink Special" is to leave New York June 3rd, visiting Bauff Hot Springs, Lake Louise through the Canadian Rockies to the Glaciers, and Fraser Canyon to Vancouver, thence by steamer to Victoria and Seattle.

Then there will be a long, long train leaving Chicago June 4th, and designated as "The Green Special." Passengers on "The Green Special" will follow the route of the happy fold aboard "The Red Special" and get into Seattle about the same hour.

"The Orange Special" will leave Chicago June 6th, and is intended for the members from that section who have not the leisure sufficient for an earlier start.

"The Purple Special" will be for the accommodation of those who centre around St. Louis. It will leave that city June 5th, and make the trip to Seattle in four days.

Arrangements are being made whereby many members who wish to take advantage of the visit to the northeast may return at their convenience, which will permit little trips into the picturesque section of this growing part of the United States. An excursion into Alaska is one of the many projects.

Taking it all in all, the electrical experts are planning to mix in a good measure of pleasure with their annual business meeting.

POWER TRANSMITTED.

Soft Coal May Then Become a Drug in Market—Displaced.

Soft coal a drug in the market, displaced by falling water as a generator of power—this is a possibility of the future according to Nikola Tesla's recent prophecy that a method will shortly be perfected for transmitting electrical energy indefinite distances without loss.

Such a discovery, it is predicted, would at once make available the power of all the waterfalls of the world, some of the greatest of which, like the Victoria in Africa and the Iguza in South America, are remote from civilization.

Since the introduction of steam, manufacturing has been largely dependent upon soft coal. Modern electrical progress has been rehabilitating water power, but loss of electric energy in transmission has been a handicap. Power is now sent 200 miles from Niagara Falls, and it is said that inventions already demonstrated make twice that distance possible. It would seem a possible step, therefore, to the distance-defying transmission which Tesla predicts, although he gives no details as to transferring electrical energy from one continent to another, whether by cable or some method akin to wireless telegraphy.

The power possibilities behind such invention are stupendous. It is estimated that the Victoria Falls in Rhodesia, a mile wide and almost 400 feet high, has energy to the amount of 35,000,000 horse power. This is more than the estimated total stationary power generated in the United States, by steam, water or gas.

Even more out of the way is the falls of Iguazu in South America near where Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet. It is two miles wide and falls 210 feet, with a force of possibly 15,000,000 horse power. Not an ounce of this energy is in use, as the falls is in a wilderness 200 miles from even a frontier town.

Niagara, third largest in the world, has a possibility of at least 5,000,000 horse power, due to its volume of about 250,000 cubic feet a second and a drop of 160 feet. Some 400,000 horse power is now generated there without injury to the scenic beauty of the cataract.

Fortunately, this majestic spectacle has been so safeguarded that only a fraction of its flow can ever be diverted for power purposes, and it will remain permanently as one of the wonders of the continent. This is effected through the recent Canadian-American waterways treaty by which the United States agrees to draw off not more than 20,000 and Canada not more than 36,000 cubic feet per second above the falls.

It is expected that the treaty will eventually supercede the Burton law, a temporary measure drawn up in 1906, limiting American companies to 15,000 cubic feet per second—the amount then actually in use—and restricting importation of electricity from Canada to 160,000 horse power. Subsequent investigation by government engineers determined that an additional 4,400 cubic feet per second might be diverted from the American falls without lowering its crest more than an eighth of an inch. Hence, this extra amount is allowed in the treaty. Restrictions on imported power are also withdrawn, as it was realized by the treaty makers that Canada's full quota of water would eventually be used, and the United States might as well benefit by it.

PARANOIA.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Paranoia is a word worth noting for its relation to politics. It is as liable to affect a party as it is to obsess an individual. A form of it is a man's belief that he is absolutely right and incapable of error. A vice of it is the man's conviction that those who differ from him are his enemies and the enemies of the nation, indeed of the human race. Paranoia is compatible with ability and vigor of statement as well as with the insanity of conceit. Any doubt of the victim's propositions works havoc of friendship, however intimate, and converts affection to malignity, truth to falsehood, love to hatred and co-operation to a desire to destroy. The paranoiac believes that he and God are one and he is the one. The disease, for it is a disease, is infectious. When it obsesses a party it is likely to obsess a majority of the nation and its main exponent is apt to ruin his country unless the recovery of the people leads them to keep him in restraint until he dies in a madhouse. In the case of a man the disease is incurable. In the case of a party, the disease can be overcome only by the overthrow of the man's plans at the outset. If adopted by the people, the man afflicts the nation with his own malady, and the nation is only deliverable by other nations that unite to restore and preserve the balances of the world.

To make peanut butter fudge take two and a half cups of confectioners' sugar, three-fourths cup of sweet milk, three tablespoonfuls of peanut butter. Boil until it forms a soft ball. Take from the fire and beat a few minutes. Pour in buttered pans and cut in squares. This is delicious.

In no case must a costume be overtrimmed. We look now for the lines and fit, rather than the decoration.

NO "COME BACK" WHEN S.S.S. CURES

It is no trouble to get a medicine that will "patch up" or temporarily relieve a sick or diseased system. Take Rheumatism for instance; a good liniment or counter irritant will usually relieve the pain, but there is nothing in such measures to produce a permanent cure, and as soon as the effects of the local application have worn off the Rheumatism "comes back." Skin diseases may also be temporarily improved, at least on the surface, by glossing over the affected cuticle with cosmetics, lotions, "skin foods," creams, etc. But these external applications do not reach the cause and there is always a "come back" of the eruption.

Catarrh is a disease which a great many persons attempt to cure with local treatment. Patiently and hopefully douches, sprays, inhalations, etc. are used but no real good is ever accomplished in this way. The cause of Catarrh is in the blood and of course the miserable symptoms always "come back" until the circulation is cleansed of the catarrhal infection. Sores and ulcers is another "come back" trouble when treated with outward remedies. No salve, wash, plaster or lotion has the power to reach the blood, and until this is done and the germs driven out of the circulation, a chronic sore or ulcer cannot be permanently healed.

Strong mineral mixtures may temporarily check the activity of Contagious Blood Poison, and in this way dry up or remove the outward symptoms, but as soon as such treatment is left off, and the system reacts from its influence, the disease "comes back" and the sufferer finds he has been deceived.

The diseases spoken of above are all deep seated blood disorders, and only a real blood purifier can ever effect a permanent cure in any case. S. S. S. being the greatest of all blood purifiers is the remedy which is always able to cure when the blood is at fault. This medicine reaches down to the very bottom of any taint or infection and completely removes it from the circulation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and there is never any "come back" of the trouble. It cures on the only possible safe principle—that is it destroys the source of disease by making the blood pure, rich and healthy. If you have been disappointed by having some trouble "come back" on you, make sure this time by taking S. S. S. It will not disappoint you; it has cured thousands of all kinds of blood diseases and disorders. Forty years of cures is ample recommendation for the worth of S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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PRECINCT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be meetings in the different precincts and wards of New Hanover county by the electors of the Democratic party residing in said precincts and wards on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, May 18th, 1912, at the following places in said county for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the county convention to be held at 12 o'clock M., May 25th, 1912.

City

First Ward, both precincts, at Genaust's store at Fourth street bridge.

Second, Third and Fourth Wards, at the Court House.

Fifth Ward, both precincts, at Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.

County

Federal Point—Pavilion at Carolina Beach.
Delgado—Sneeden's store.
Seven-Mile Post—Township House.
Sea Gate—Rogers' store.
Masonboro—Township House.

The following are the number of delegates to which the different wards and precincts are entitled:

First ward, first precinct, 8.
First ward, second precinct, 8.
Second ward, 14.
Third ward, 17.
Fourth ward, 11.
Fifth ward, first precinct, 9.
Fifth ward, second precinct, 9.
Cape Fear Township, 2.
Masonboro, 1.
Federal Point, 1.
Delgado, 1.
Sea Gate, 1.
Seven-Mile Post, 1.
Total, 84.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

GEORGE HARRISS, Chairman.
JOHN W. GAFFORD, Sec.
apr 28, may 5-12-17-4t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in a cause therein pending entitled Annie Lou Knox, et als, vs. Minnie I. Knox, et all, the undesigned Commissioner duly appointed by the Court, will on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., expose for sale for cash to the highest bidder, a lot or tract of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the Eastern line of Second street, at a point 165 feet North from the Northern line of Castle street, and running thence North along said Eastern line of Second street 33 feet; thence East and parallel to Castle street 165 feet; thence South and parallel to Second street 33 feet; thence West and parallel to Castle street 165 feet to the beginning. The same being the Northwest one-quarter of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 88, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

The Commissioner is authorized by the judgment of the Court to sell at private sale, if before the date above mentioned a satisfactory bid is offered.

Dated this April 20th, 1912.

ROBERT RUARK,
Commissioner.
ap21,28;my5,12,19-5t

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of New-bern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

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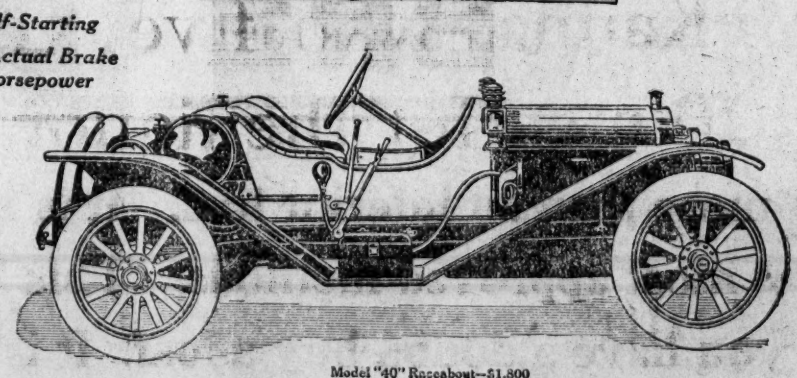

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WEEK'S NEWS IN LUMBERTON

Crop Prospect Is Good—New Town Administration Starts Off Well —Graded School Closing— Personal Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 11.—Since the first of the week when this section was visited by refreshing showers, the weather has been of the finest type of Spring weather, good enough to make people feel good whether they were so inclined or not. Everybody seems to be busy and in a good humor. People coming in from the country report good stands of all kinds of crops, at this time, with good prospects along all lines.

If Editor Gantt's startling railroad news" as published in The Star yesterday morning, has reference to the V. & C. S., as the short roads in Robeson, from Lumberton to St. Paul's, and from that point to Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, as belonging to or being controlled by the Southern Railway, he is "way up in the air," as the Southern has no more to do with these lines than it has with draining Back and Jacob swamps in Robeson county. Truth is, the Southern does not seem to know that these lines are in existence as we know the president nor no other persons connected with these lines can secure any favors in the way of passes, etc. This is also absolutely correct as we got it from the second step from the top. In the language of Supt. Gore who was a witness in court here recently, "Hot air is cheap."

Mayor Caldwell and the three newly elected town commissioners together with the old members of the board, met Thursday night in their first meeting. Among the many things that claimed their attention was election of a chief of police and town attorney. Chief Redfern was re-elected to succeed himself, and Mr. R. A. McLean was elected attorney to succeed Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr. No wiser selections could have been made. The new administration has made a good beginning and there is no reason to expect anything but one of the best administrations we ever had. The Mayor and every commissioner has the advancement of Lumberton at heart and will not let an opportunity pass to make exery improvement in every way possible. Evil doers will do well to remember who is Mayor and chief of police.

There was much disappointment in Lumberton last Sunday morning when The Star carrier failed to show up at the homes of people who are always anxiously awaiting the arrival of the paper. But the mails had gotten mixed and it was learned that the papers intended for the Lumberton carrier had gone up the Coast Line. However, it was a blessing in disguise. Enough people received the paper through the mail to keep The Star man busy the balance of the Summer telling how it happened. We certainly did get balled up in regard to slate-covered houses in Lumberton. It was not on the printer either, it was the writer who fell down. There are a number of slate roofs in town, but what we should have said was that Dr. McPhaul's was the first slate roof Mr. Green has put on here. Among those who called our attention to the error was Mr. A. E. White, who had forgotten what day of the week the town election came on and had to be shown that Monday was the day instead of Tuesday. We all make 'em.

The graded school closing exercises took place Tuesday night, after what is considered the most successful year of its existence, and too much cannot be said in praise of the superintendent and his able corps of teachers. The entertainment given Monday night by the primary classes was conceded to be the best ever witnessed here, and the work of the higher grades Tuesday night was equally as good. Capacity houses were present both nights. Rev. Plato Durham, of Winston, delivered the address Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended.

In looking over the court calendar which has been printed for the May term of Robeson Superior Court, convening on the 20th, for the trial of civil actions, the remarkable discovery is made that not a single case appears against the Seaboard, and only one each against the Coast Line and V. & C. S. The Spring was too wet for woods to burn.

We saw one day this week a pig belonging to Mr. Albert Thompson which will be two years old in August, the weight of which is over 500 pounds. It is of the White Chester variety. Mr. Thompson has a Jersey Red that is larger still. After seeing these fine hogs and visiting a grocery store where many have been seen 15 or 20 home-raised hams weighing from 40 to 65 pounds, where is the man who would want to change back to the no-fence law?

Mr. I. J. Flowers, residing three miles from town on the Whiteville road, has purchased a house and lot in North Lumberton and expects to move with his family to it early in the Fall. Mr. Flowers is moving to town in order that his children may have the benefit of our excellent graded school facilities.

Mr. R. A. McLean yesterday moved his law office from the McLeod building to the new Weinstein building. Mr. McLean is a son of the late Col. N. A. McLean, and has a large circle of friends in this and other counties who wish him unbounded success in his chosen profession.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle expects in a short time to begin the erection of a handsome residence on his lot on North Elm street between the residence of Messrs. D. B. McNeill and E. J. Watts. This street will soon be built up clear out to the woods, and the homes that are being constructed are all good substantial buildings.

The Jones lot on 8th street was sold last Monday at auction for the third time, the two previous sales having been raised 10 per cent. Mr. M. W. Floyd was the successful bidder, paying $1,100 for the lot. Mr. Floyd expects in the near future to erect a handsome residence on the lot and when it is completed will be occupied by himself and family.

The Linkhaw property on Chesnut street between 4th and 5th, is going rapidly. A few weeks ago Messrs. S. McIntyre, J. H. Wishart and D. P. Watters purchased lots from Mr. Linkhaw, and this week Mr. R. C. Lawrence purchased two of the remaining lots, the size of each being 24x106, and adjoining Mr. M. McIntyre, the price paid for the two lots being $4,000. Only two lots now remain unsold, and they are good ones.

Dr. A. C. Tabeau, Osteopath, has moved into his new office in the new Weinstein building, northeast corner 4th and Elm streets. Dr. Tabeau is rapidly acquiring a fine practice of which any physician may feel proud.

Mr. Robt. Lamb, the Fayetteville landscape gardner was here Thursday looking over the work to be done in improving and beautifying the grounds just west of the Seaboard passenger station.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler will preach at Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow morning and evening.

There has been some comment upon the light vote cast in the town election last Monday, but we do not think those who were voted for should feel bad, as 20 more votes were cast this year than last.

The Colonial Musical Comedy Company completed a three-nights' engagement here tonight. The attendance was not what it should have been and not what it would have been but for the fact that the town at large had been attending the closing exercises of the graded school the first three nights of the week and were tired out. But those who attended were amply repaid, as all members of the company certainly worked hard to please.

Messrs. H. O. Bryant and A. M. Diggs, of the Seaboard at this place, returned this week from California where they had been on a pleasure trip of two or three weeks. They report the finest trip of their lives.

Mr. J. H. Wishart and two daughters, Misses Flora and Janie, expect to leave tomorrow for Richmond, Va., to spend a few days.

Many friends were deeply grieved when the announcement was made yesterday that Mr. Hestor McLean had died at his home in Maxton at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. McLean had been sick for several months, and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a great shock to his relatives and friends throughout this section. Mr. McLean was a brother of Messrs. A. W. and A. T. McLean, of Lumberton.

After taking a rest of a week or two the Court House clock went to work again yesterday.

Most people are observing the dog ordinance and their dogs are adorned with some kind of headgear. It is understood by their action that people want their dogs killed who do not obey our law. Our children should be protected whether the grown people are not.

One of the last things the retiring town administration did was to make a rate for consumers of the city water. Last month was the first that everybody had been on meters, and until it had been tried it was hard to adjust the same rate—pay for what is used—with a minimum of 50 cents per month which includes rent on the meter. The town put the meters in and charge $10 for them or collect 25 cents per month rent.

Mr. George Barnes has announced himself a candidate for coroner, subject to the Democratic primary. For several years Mr. G. E. Rancke, one of Robeson's most honored citizens, has held this position, but will make no fight. "Lawd have mercy," think of a fight over the coroner's office. We had understood that the "dear people" had decided to keep Treasurer McKenzie and Coroner Rancke in office during the existence of their natural lives.

Mrs. A. P. Caldwell spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

Mr. Jno. C. Fuller, of the firm of C. M. Fuller & Son, received an offer this week which undoubtedly surpasses anything ever before offered to any young man of this section. It was not through correspondence either, a gentleman came here to make him the proposition in person, offering him $5,000 and expenses per year to travel. Mr. Fuller declined, we are glad to say. Lumberton wants him to stay at home, for he is unquestionably one of its best productions.

The condition of Dr. R. M. Norment, who a week ago, was very sick, is very much improved.——Mrs. Belle McMillan who has been very ill for several days, is considered as improving.

THE AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN

(Major Archie Butt, U. S. A., April 15th, 1912).

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Whether on the battle-mad chargers
Or in furnace-hot, dismal hold,
Whether as leaders in gold lace
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Our standard is sterling manhood,
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All homage be his, our Major,
Who stood 'midst the waters drear
And fought for the weak and helpless,
A soldier and man—without fear.
'Twas a portrait of honor he painted—
A type for the world to scan—
A picture for comrades to cherish—
"The American Fighting Man."

He died on the field of honor
Where a soldier longs to die,
Without touch of a bunkie's elbow
Nor help from a wild charge-cry.
Undismayed, giving comfort to timid
And to craven a soulful 'damn',
He's the world example of courage—
The American fighting man.

No escort led to his burial,
No taps sounded over his grave,
No volley was fired in his honor
As we love to salute the brave;
But the hosts of heaven gave greeting
With "Nearer to Thee" their refrain,
And his valor is honored in heart beats
Of American fighting men.

—By "Jersey Caroga."

Everything should be cleared away between meals, To see a table set at all hours of the day and night looks too much like a boarding house.

DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE.

Burning of Papers in Wire Pool Principal Subject of Testimony.

New York, May 8.—The destruction of the evidence used before the grand jury in the famous "Jackson Wire Pool" cases by officials of the American Steel & Wire Company, one of the big subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, was the principal subject of the testimony today in the hearings of the government's dissolution suit against the corporation before Commissioner Henry P. Brown. It is the government's purpose, according to Judge Dickinson, special counsel in the case, to determine whether the papers were destroyed before or after the filing of the pending suit on October 26th. last.

The testimony today was given by Harry A. Whitney, until recently a sales agent at the Worcester, Mass., works of the American Steel & Wire Company, who asserted that he personally burned the evidence—a trunk full of minutes and other records of one of the pools in which the wire company is alleged to have participated. Whitney said that he had received the instructions to destroy the evidence from Frank Baackes, vice president of the company, but when Judge Dickinson pressed him to give the exact date upon which he received the order, his memory failed him.

Whitney created a sensation when he told of an alleged conversation that occurred between himself, Baackes and George W. Cragin, Whitney's immediate superior in the company, just before being called to testify in the grand jury investigation last January into the destruction of the papers.

As sworn to by the witness the conversation raised the question as to whether Whitney had been instructed to testify that Cragin and not Baackes had given the orders to burn the evidence. Whitney was reluctant, apparently, to repeal the alleged conversation, but was finally pinned down to saying that Cragin had said that he (Cragin) had testified that he had given the order himself and that Cragin "wanted me to avoid saying Baackes gave me the instructions, if I could."

Baackes has been subpoenaed as a witness in the pending suit.

Linen closet shelves may be kept clean if a piece of percale or white muslin, as long as the shelf and twice as wide, is laid on the shelf first, then pile up the sheets, pillow slips or towels, and turn back the cover over them. They will thus be kept free from dust.

Mothers, Attention!

Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial should be kept on hand as a first aid cure for summer bowel troubles, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramp colic, cholera morbus and all agonizing pains resulting from eating green fruit. A few doses of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial will prevent any danger and cure you at once.

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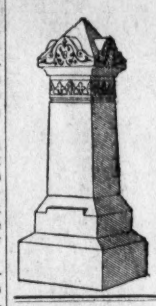
Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.

MRS. PIERCE.

MRS. HARKELY E. PIERCE, of 244 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."



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By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Peroxide of Hydrogen: Having heretofore given the chemical character of this liquid, and the fact that it is always to be found in the Home Health Club books, makes it unnecessary to repeat it here.

Peroxide of hydrogen is not a medicine or drug, in the ordinary sense, any more than air or water. It is merely the concentrated elements of these and it is the most perfect purifier known. As a disinfectant, it is invaluable and should be in every household all the time. It is not poisonous and may be swallowed without harm—to a reasonable extent. Anything is poisonous if you take too much of it—even bread and meat.

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There is probably no single article for healing purposes that has so many healthful uses as Peroxide of Hydrogen. Get a bottle of it and try it at the first demand and you will be thankful to the Home Health Club for sending you this advice.

Dear Doctor:—Have had what the doctors pronounce hives for more than a year. They break out in lumps like large welts mostly along in the evening or in the night, but there is usually some on my body. They come on limbs and body and my lips swell and get very thick. They are very annoying. The doctors blame it to my stomach or what I eat, but my stomach seldom bothers me. L. G.

This difficulty is very annoying and is most frequent among children, though occasionally adults also will be troubled with it. It is usually caused by digestive derangements, such as provoked by eating certain classes of food which may be especially unacceptable to some stomachs. Honey and strawberries, cucumbers and shell fish are often regarded as causes for hives.

The necessary treatment consists in keeping the bowels open and aiding the digestion by some such remedy as Golden Seal or Compound Gentian. Witch Hazel extract applied externally allays the itching.

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All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, LaPorte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

HON. JOHN G. SHAW

Twelve Counties Endorse Him For Lieutenant Governor

We, the undersigned citizens of the counties respectively opposite our names, heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. Jno. G. Shaw for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. The Cape Fear section has had no representative in the council of State since the Civil war, and while we do not urge Mr. Shaw's nomination for this reason alone, yet on account of this fact, and coupled with his qualifications and the services which he has rendered to the Democratic party for many years, and is still capable of rendering, we desire most heartily that the Democratic convention would see proper to place Mr. Shaw's name upon the State ticket for the position which he desires, and to that end, we ask our friends throughout the State to join with us and do their utmost to secure his nomination.

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Harnett county, D. H. McLean.
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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The failure of Congress to pass a resolution appropriating funds for flood sufferers has caused another appeal from the Red Cross Society.

At the Methodist Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, concerted action was taken against child labor and resolutions were adopted urging all ministers to join in the fight.

At witness at the Allen trial at Wytheville, Va., yesterday told what Floyd Allen threatened to do before the Hillsville court house murders. Other important facts were brought out.

W. J. Bryan in Washington yesterday disclaimed that his visit was to talk over politics, but to urging the measure for the direct election of United States Senators by vote of the people.

Roosevelt in a speech at Cumberland, Md., yesterday asserted that the "bosses" in the Democratic and Republican parties had combined to defeat him. The Colonel will take a week's rest at Oyster Bay.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour quiet but firm. Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22 elevator export basis and 1.24 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 86 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin firm. Cotton, spot quiet, 10 points higher.

TUESDAY.

Thousands of Confederate veterans were arriving at Macon, Ga., yesterday and last night for the annual reunion today.

Speaker Champ Clark and Col. Roosevelt carried the Maryland primaries according to returns received up to last midnight.

The House Committee on Judiciary will begin an investigation today of the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court.

The Senate passed the workmen's compensation bill last night as originally framed by the Employers' Liability Commission, the vote being 24 to 15.

The itinerary of the German fleet which is coming to American waters and the programme of entertainment provided, was announced by the Navy Department yesterday.

Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, suffered a stroke of paralysis while en route to the Confederate reunion at Macon, Ga., yesterday, shortly before his train reached Greensboro.

Heavy rainfalls yesterday in the flooded area of the Mississippi valley added to the terror of the men fighting the ravages of the water and the situation was considered almost as critical as ever.

Nine persons, some of them Confederate veterans, were killed and many were injured by the derailment of a New Orleans & Northeastern special at East Abuchie, Miss., yesterday, en route to the reunion at Macon, Ga.

New York markets: Money on call firmer 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 30 points higher. Flour was held higher. Wheat spot strong; No. 2 red 1.23, elevator, export basis and 1.25 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday decided to hold public hearing in the Archbald case and testimony will be begun today.

Roosevelt's victory over Taft in the Maryland primaries was a very small one as latest returns yesterday showed that his majority was only 80-odd votes.

The Taft and Roosevelt headquarters clashed yesterday over the use of money in the Maryland primaries and the "lie" was passed freely by Senator Dixon.

Mrs. Louise E. Brittain made an affidavit that C. V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of his sweetheart has been a Morman elder and secretly connected with the Morman organization for several years.

Although it was predicted that the record stage of the Mississippi would be reached today and the river was rising fast in Louisiana yesterday sunshine and clear weather brought encouraging reports from all sections.

The regular faction of Pennsylvania was completely shorn of power at the State convention yesterday by the "re-organizers." The delegates were instructed to vote for Wilson as long as his name was before the convention.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour fairly active. Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red 1.22 3-4, elevator, export basis and 1.25 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 86 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

THURSDAY

The defense in the Allen case got under way yesterday and introduced testimony to show that the Hillsville court officers began the shooting.

The Republican National committee has been called to meet in Chicago June 6th, to decide contests among the delegates to the National convention.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Raleigh yesterday voted to hold the 1913 meeting at Greensboro and elected officers for the ensuing year.

President Taft yesterday announced his plans for his campaign of Ohio, which will be one of the most strenuous he has yet waged. He made 17 speeches in that State yesterday.

The situation in the anthracite coal region is believed to be growing more serious hourly. Three miners were shot by State troops yesterday at Mineresville, Pa., and feeling is running high.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen yesterday as the place to hold the next Confederate reunion and the veterans at Macon accepted an invitation to attend the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2, elevator, export basis and 1.24 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 87 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine easy.

FRIDAY.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church spent most of yesterday on mission work.

The House Judiciary Committee will resume the inquiry into charges of misconduct against Judge Archbald today.

Governor Harmon yesterday issued an emphatic denial of W. J. Bryan's charges that he had sought to purchase Bryan pledged votes at the 1908 convention.

The situation in the flooded portion of the Mississippi valley continued to improve yesterday and many refugees were carried to New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The rivers and harbors bill, which carried every amendment introduced by Senator Simmons for appropriations and surveys in North Carolina passed the Senate yesterday.

Daniel Thomas, first to reach Judge Massie after he was shot by the Virginia outlaws, told to the jury at Wytheville yesterday how the judge declared Sidna Allen shot him.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Over 7,000 gray clad warriors were in the annual parade at Macon, Ga., yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour was firmly held. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.19 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 87 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

SATURDAY.

The House yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

It was necessary to raid the American League baseball park at Washington yesterday to secure a quorum in the House.

President Taft yesterday sent a special message to Congress asking for authority to appoint a commission to revise the patent laws to meet modern conditions.

Edward J. Williams, chief witness so far against Judge Robert W. Archbald, yesterday denied before the House Judiciary Committee some of the testimony he had given against the judge Wednesday.

Victor and Claude Allen, sons of Floyd Allen, testified in defense of their father at his trial at Wytheville, Va., yesterday. One of them admitted having taken part in the shooting up of the Hillsville Court House.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, yesterday begged to be left in the Charles street jail and he will not be removed to the State prison today. Governor Foss received a communication yesterday from the mayor of Hyannis, Mass., asking him not to refer Richeson's petition to the executive council.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 5 points lower. Flour was moderately active. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 nominal, elevator export basis to arrive and 1.26 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

"BIRDS AS A WHOLE."

Prize Essay by National Audubon Society Won in Wilmington.

Recently prizes of $5 were offered to each school for the best essay on "Birds," and quite a number of them were handed in and sent to the National Audubon Society to be judged. The essay below on "Birds as a Whole" was adjudged first choice by the National Society and from the nom de plume it is found to be by Miss Virginia Milton, of Wilmington. The essay is as follows:

"If you want to know the birds and call them by their familiar names, you must have keen eyes and a great deal of patience; for Patience is the salt of the bird-catching legend. Flowers await our coming, but with birds it is very different. Often it is only a living call, a scrap of melody, and they are gone. Living as we do so near the country, a very rare opportunity is offered us for studying and observing the birds in their native haunts. If you have a shrub in, or near, your yard, you will most likely be visited by some of these neighbors. Many people think that a bird wears the same plumage and sings the same song all the year round, and expect to identify it by some easy and inflexible rule, which shall apply to all seasons and circumstances, but it is absolutely impossible to do this. A bird's Summer plumage, like a person's clothes, differs from his Winter ones. When the birds come to us in Spring they wear their perfect and typical plumage, and sing at their best. The male wears the most showy or at least the most distinctly marked coat, and is generally slightly larger; except in the case of owls and a few others, in which cases the female is larger. In many families there is very little variation between the two, but sometimes the difference is so great that the female is often mistaken for a bird of another species. This makes it important to describe the plumage of both sexes.

The Scarlet Tanager has a green mate; the female humming bird lacks the ruby throat of her spouse.

When the birds arrive in the Spring their color distinctions are very marked, but after nesting time, which usually occurs in May and June, the Summer moulting takes place, the jubilant love song ceases, and the birds keep well in the shade of the trees. After moulting comes another disturbing influence, not only for the novice, but for those versed in bird ways. With many birds the colors of the Spring plumage are either wholly changed or greatly modified; the song may be in a measure the same, but it is infrequent and not always a tune.

The male Bobolink, after moulting, becomes brown, like the female; the American goldfinch turns a dull olive; but the Bluebird's feathers are rusty. Many warblers lose their identifying bands and streaks, while on the contrary, the Baltimore Oriole keeps his flaming feathers.

After this moulting, the bird's life as an individual ceases for a season; he is no longer swayed by sex; but by flocking impulse, and in this case birds of a feather do not always flock together. In early Spring the second moulting occurs, and the old feathers give place to fresh new coat; the bird's throat swells with the Song of Spring.

From a residential standpoint, we have four distinct classes of birds: (1) Summer residents—the birds coming in the Spring, rear their young and later retreat more or less Southward for Winter; (2) Resident: Those which are represented by individuals all the year round; (3) The Winter Residents: Those that come to us to spend only the cold season; (4) Migrants: Birds who are with us only a few weeks in Spring and Fall, on their way North and South.

In studying the birds as you see them, try, if possible, to acquire the habit of getting the general size, color and poise at a glance, taking in details later. If it is dashing through the air, or skimming over the meadows, uttering a twittering cry, turning and curving sharply as it catches insects, you must look for it in the swallow family. If brown or olive-backed, of the robin build but smaller, look in the thrush family. Say to yourself is it as large as a robin, a bluebird or a chippy? In this way you may identify it.

Water birds should be especially interesting to those of us living in this locality, as we have an exceptional opportunity for studying them. Most people think them uninteresting except for sport or game, but let us look at them from another viewpoint. Think of them as living birds; picture them flying over lonely marshes and wind-swept beaches. Their feathers have in them the colors of the sky, sand and water. The very remoteness of the water birds gives them a charm all their own. They do not come to our door craving attention. We not only must go half way, but all the way, to meet them. There is a spice of adventure when our bird quest leads shorewards.

The water birds can be found and studied when land birds are scarce. The plovers, rails and sand-pipers begin to gather in July and early August, and many kinds come here to spend the Winter. The gulls return to the bars and shore islands (where food is more abundant), from their sound breeding haunts.

These water birds that count space as nothing, always bring with them some of the atmosphere of their native haunts. Call these birds songless, give them any name you please, yet they will always remain mysterious, coming out of the sky and disappearing again into its horizon. Because their homes are so remote we do not realize that they are like other birds and we forget, when the garden trees are full of nests and the air full of music, that the water fowl, hastening along at twilight, is swayed by the same impulse that guides him surely to his journey's end.

"Nature is to be studied with the eyes of the heart, as well as the microscope," and ever so scanty a knowledge of our feathered brothers helps us to feel that the realms of nature are very near to the human hearts and its sympathies.

DR. JAMES A. CORCORAN.

Theologian, Editor and Orientalist—Something of His Life.

Dr. James Andrew Corcoran, theologian, editor and Orientalist, who was the first native of the Carolinas to receive holy orders in the Roman Catholic Church, is the subject of a graphic and vitally interesting biography contained in the new Catholic Encyclopedia. New information will be found in the following excerpts taken from its pages:

"He was born at Charleston, S. C., March 30, 1820. In his 14th year he was sent to the College of Propaganda, Rome, where he made a brilliant course and was ordained priest December 21, 1842. He was the first native of the Carolinas who received priestly orders. He remained a year longer in Rome to complete his studies and was made doctor in sacred theology. He read with ease the literature and dialects of Western and Northern Europe, spoke Latin as fluently as his native tongue, and acquired that thorough mastery of the idiom which distinguished the text of the Second Plenary Council of Baltimore. In addition, he was a profound Semitic scholar, with a special predilection for Syriac. On the death of Bishop England in 1842, he was recalled to Charleston, where he taught in the seminary, doing parochial work in the meantime, and in conjunction with Dr. Lynch edited the "United States Catholic Miscellany," the first distinctively Catholic literary periodical published in the United States. His position as a Catholic editor naturally involved him in many controversies, one being on the life and teachings of Martin Luther, for Dr. Corcoran procured from Europe an abundance of Lutheriana. He had made great headway with the preparation of a life of Luther, when in 1861 his manuscript and literary were destroyed by fire.

"During the Civil War his sympathies were with the South, and the end of the struggle found him rector of a parish at Wilmington, N. C., where he proved his fidelity to pastoral duty during an epidemic of yellow fever which decimated his little flock. he was chosen by unanimous choice more provincial Councils in 1855 and 1858; also secretary in chief of the Second Plenary Council of 1866. He was one of the editors of the complete works of Bishop England. In 1868 he was chosen my unanimous choice of the American hierarchy as their theologian on the commission preparatory to the Vatican Council. He was assigned to the doctrinal commission presided over by Cardinal Billio. During the debates on papal infallibility, a doctrine which he firmly held, he drew up for Archbishop Spalding the famous "Spalding Formula," destined as an olive branch, in which the doctrine is rather implied than flatly stated. But those were no days for compromises. While at the council, Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, his school fellow at the Propaganda, perfected arrangements by which Dr. Corcoran took a theological chair in the newly opened seminary at Overbrook, near Philadelphia. This position he retained until death, declining, on the plea of advancing years, a call to the Catholic University at Washington. In 1876 the 'American Catholic Quarterly Review' was founded, and Dr. Corcoran was made chief editor.

"His able articles and book notices were the principal source of its success. In 1883, when the archbishops of the United States were invited to Rome to prepare for the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, they took Dr. Corcoran with them as secretary, and, at their request, he was permitted to be present and take notes as the sessions held with the three cardinals appointed by Pope Leo XIII as a special commission. The following year he was made a domestic prelate and assisted as secretary at the Plenary Council. That Monsignor Corcoran did not bequeath to posterity works of any great size is explained by the circumstances of his life. He was too busy a man to devote himself to literary pursuits. A great part of his time was occupied with his immense correspondence. He may be said to have been weighted down with "the solicitude of all the churches,' for such was the confidence which the bishops and clergy reposed in his judgment, that they sought his counsel on all difficult points in theology and canon law. He was apparently unconscious of his great gifts, claiming no superiority, and was extremely affable. His love for the Church, and his loyal adhesion to all her doctrines, were patent in all he said and wrote. 'He died at Philadelphia, July 16, 1889.

HINTS TO MOTHERS.

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Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Your baby came from a world of perfect cleanliness. He has been used to perfectly pure and wholesome food. He has a right to expect it after his arrival in this world. If the mother can furnish it herself, the baby is fortunate, for he will then be served in the most approved and sanitary way.

If, however, he must be a "bottle fed baby", remember that his life may depend upon absolute cleanliness.

Use only the cleanest, purest and freshest of milk. See that it is clean and cool when you get it. Put it on ice immediately. During hot weather ice is absolutely essential for the preservation of milk. A little money spent for ice may save a large doctor's bill later. Never allow a fly around your baby, his food, or his bottle.

As soon as the bottle of milk is finished, wash it thoroughly with cold water, using a bottle brush. Then clean with hot water and borax (a teaspoonful of borax to a pint of water), and turn it upside down in a clean, sunny place away from flies.

Never let the baby nurse again from the milk remaining in a bottle after he has finished it once. Stale milk curds in the bottle will become poisonous in a few hours, and may contaminate fresh milk coming in contact with them.

Always boil the bottle thoroughly in water to which a little soda has been added, before putting fresh food into it. The easiest way is to have as many bottles as the number of daily nursings, so that all may be sterilized together.

The simpler the nipple the better. Never use a nipple to which a long tube is attached. It can not be kept clean and will certainly cause bowel trouble. As soon as the bottle is finished, remove the nipple, turn it inside out over the finger, and clean with a brush, used only for this purpose. After use, always boil the brush. Keep the clean nipples in a covered glass filled with fresh borax water. Always rinse the nipples, as well as the bottles, in boiling water before using again.

Do not put the nipple in your mouth to determine the warmth of the milk. Let a few drops fall from the bottle on your wrist. If the milk is too hot for your wrist, it is too hot for the baby.

Always observe the utmost care for cleanliness in all details. Because other babies have survived flies and filth is no reason that yours will. Bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness, and baby's health is the reward for both.

WHAT ADVERTISING MEANS

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

A man wanted to sell his house. He met a friend and casually told the friend about it and urged him to buy. "How many people have you told about wanting to sell your house?" asked his friend. "Oh, I've mentioned it to half a dozen people, perhaps," he answered.

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CAROLINA IS INTERESTED.

Several Leading Hygienists Will Attend the International Congress.

Washington, May 11.—Active preparations are being made by the State of North Carolina for its share in the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, which meets in Washington, D. C., September 23-28, 1912, under auspices of the United States government. Officials of the Congress at headquarters in the National capital have received report of the meeting of the North Carolina committee, with Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina State Board of Health, as chairman. At this meeting it was decided that Dr. Rankin should prepare an exhibit on Vital Statistics and Public Health Literature; that Dr. John A. Ferrell should be appointed to prepare an exhibit on Hookworm Disease and Medical Inspection of Schools; that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, be appointed to prepare an exhibit on Municipal Sanitation; Warren H. Booker, of the State Board of Health, have charge of an exhibit on Water Supplies; Dr. C. A. Shore be requested to prepare an exhibit on Pasteur Work and Diptheria Anti-toxin; Dr. R. H. Lewis, on Tuberculosis, and Dr. G. Floyd Ross, of Greensboro, on health work.

It was also agreed that the July, August and September bulletins of the State Board of Health should carry articles on the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to enlist the public health interests of the State in the meeting.

The North Carolina committee thoroughly concurs in the recent statement made by Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary-General of the Congress, in which he emphasized the importance of the forthcoming meetings to municipalities in the country, as follows:

"The broad international scope, the distinguished character of the foreign representation, the governmental auspices under which it is held, all insure that this forthcoming event will be the most important and impressive of its kind ever held in this country. To be in attendance, at the Congress, therefore, will be an opportunity for obtaining a new viewpoint with respect to public health which after next September will in all likelihood not occur again in this country within a generation. Failure to attend on the part of a public health man will constitute an injustice to himself and a misfortune to his locality."

Officers of Section VI, will be Dr. Frank F. Wesbrook, professor of pathology and bacteriology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Dr. John N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health of Indiana, and Dr. Charles V. Chaplin, Superintendent of Health, Providence, R. I.; secretaries, Dr. Herbert D. Pease, New York, and Dr. Marshall L. Price, secretary of the State Board of Health, of Maryland.

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MILLIONAIRES IN SCRAMBLE

Want to Pay Taxes in New York—New Way of Swearing Off—Tide of Immigration—Chinatown Mourns—Park.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, May 11.—As the result of the introduction of a new system of collecting taxes, New York is now enjoying the unique spectacle of a mad scramble among her many millionaires to see who shall be first to turn into the city coffers the money due on their large holdings. Heretofore, particularly among the more wealthy the annual city tax has been an item to be sworn off if possible or failing this to be paid at the last possible moment.

But by the new system Father Knickerbocker has succeeded in hitting the ultra-wealthy in their most sensitive point, that is the pocketbook, and as a result has had them actually begging for an opportunity to discharge their obligation in this connection to the city. The new system is so simple that it is surprising that it has not been tried before. It consists merely in making taxes payable in two instalments, six months apart, with a proviso that there will be a rebate at the rate of 4 per cent. a year on the second instalment provided it is paid with the first. As this amounts to more than 1 per cent. on the whole tax for a year, a figure considerably in excess of the tax rate, the result is that the largest property owners are making every effort to get their money into the hands of the city as rapidly as possible. On the first day of tax collections under the new system a line nearly a sixth of a mile long obstructed the sidewalk in front of the collector's office and of the $150,000,000 due it is estimated that more than $20,000,000 were paid in. How different this situation was from the old one under which delays and repudiations until the last moment were the chief feature is indicated by the fact that in spite of every effort it was impossible for the city officials to check up and deposit more than one-fourth of this amount. Ten million dollars in collections were received during the first two hours after the opening of the office and so great was the rush that the clerical force numbering 75 was literally swamped. Altogether, if the first day collections under the new plan is an indication of its efficiency, it will not only be continued in this city, but doubtless copied widely throughout the country.

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The latest tabulation of figures at this port serves sharply to accentuate one of the changes in the vast tide of immigrants that flows into the United States from Europe every year which has puzzled and alarmed students of this subject of late. More than four-fifths of all the immigrants arriving here 50 years ago came from the countries of northern Europe with Germany in the lead, whereas at present an equal preponderance comes from southeastern Europe with the Slavonic races and Italy supplying fully three-fourths of the total. Many studies have been made and many theories advanced to account for the change. The latest of these is put forward by an expert who has just returned from a prolonged study of economic conditions in northern Europe. While it seems somewhat startling at first blush, agricultural authorities here agree that it is well founded. This observer asserts in short that the responsibility for changing the currents of European emigration so remarkably rests with no more formidable an agent than the sugar beet which he points out has revolutionized the agriculture of Germany and to a great extent of all northern Europe. "The reason the Germans and their neighbors formerly came flocking over here," he says, "was because their fields couldn't produce enough to feed them. Since that time they have trebled their grain yield per acre through systematic use of the sugar beet in rotation with other crops, and, as this enables them to live comfortably and even prosperously at home, naturally they have stopped seeking new countries. The sugar beet industry is not adapted to southern Europe and consequently there has been no such agricultural improvement there and the peoples of these countries are crossing the Atlantic in steadily increasing numbers. While the knowledge of these facts may not help us much in changing the character of our immigration, we may at least profit by the lesson of Germany and by encouraging the cultivation of the humble beet stimulate our declining agricultural production, so that we will be able to feed our rapidly increasing population for a long time to come."

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Chinatown is in deep mourning because of the loss of its most sacred dragon, said to be the second largest in the country. It was not, however, a modern St. George, but merely a fire which brought about its untimely end. Neither was the dragon a real one, but an enormous creation cunningly made from papier mache and various kinds of Oriental cloths cunningly lighted from within which the Chinese in this city have been accustomed to carry in the street parade in connection with the New Years celebration. Unfortunately for them, the dragon was quietly reposing in the basement of a building in the shopping district awaiting the next parade and when this building was attacked by fire the pungent smoke from the stack of josh sticks, Chinese incense and other inflammable substances dear to the Celestial nostril because of their pungency, was so thick as to render any attempt at rescue impossible. Only the great dragon in San Francisco exceeded the lost one in size, it is stated, but it is understood that before the next Chinese New Years rolls around there will be a new dragon larger than any yet heard of.

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That feminine styles during the coming season may demand that women literally be covered with jewels from head to foot is now indicated here by the arrival of the first pearl-bedecked hat. Only a few weeks ago the appearance of slippers with diamond studded heels created much interest here and now the milliners have apparently decided that if women can afford to wear diamond heels on her slippers she ought to be able to raise at least a pint of black or white pearls for her hat. At any rate, the new headgear has arrived, the only one so far noted being a black affair trimmed with rows of black pearls and valued at something like $5,000. The mere fact that anthropologists have stated that this style of head dress originated with the pre-historic Australian bush man has apparently caused no worry to its creator and among a certain few who can afford to and always take up the latest thing in fashions it will doubtless enjoy a temporary popularity. It is also likely to work a hardship to many theatre-goers, since it seems probable that few women will be willing to remove from their heads hats which may ultimately cost anywhere from ten to forty thousand dollars.

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From now on visitors to the tomb of General Grant on Riverside Drive will behold the latest material evidence that the Yellow Peril is a figment of the alarmist. This evidence is in the form of 2,500 cherry trees and a large bronze tablet commemorating the gift to the city of New York through Dr. Jokichi Takamine, of Japan. The ceremony attending the interment of the Yellow Peril was unique in the annals of the city. In the presence of members of the Japanese legation at Washington, the Governor General of Korea and many Japanese of note, to say nothing of the usual throng of New Yorkers, thirteen diminutive kindergarten girls, armed with small shovels, planted the last 13 of the 2,500 trees. During the ceremony was played the music of "Sakura, Sakura", the Japanese cherry tree song. The small agriculturalists and guarantors of peace with Nippon concluded their part of the programme with a solemn Japanese folk dance. Park Commissioner Stover declared it to be the intention of the city to have the cherry tree orchard called Sakura Park to be dedicated next September if the city fathers agree.

—LONGACRE.

Barge Lost at Sea.

The fishing steamer Susquehanna, Capt. Bussels, went into Beaufort, N. C., Tuesday and reported the loss of the barge Viola W. Tunis the day previously, 25 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship. The crew of the barge was saved. The Viola W. Tunis was loaded with coal from Norfolk for a fishing factory near Southport, N. C. She was originally the iron hull naval tug Speedwell, which was purchased by the Tunis Lumber Company, then in business in Baltimore, and transformed into a barge. She was built at Boston in 1865, and served many years in navy work. She registered 264 tons.—Baltimore Sun.

A cupful of cocoanut beaten into a pint of cream that has been whipped light and dry and flavored with a little extract of bitter almond makes a delicious filling for layer cakes, or may be served in a cake that has had the inside part taken out and the outside left for a shell.

To make string beans or cabbage tender, soak them, and also to shorten the time required for cooking the latter vegetable, add a pinch of baking soda to the water in which they are boiled. This, used judiciously, makes the vegetables as fresh and tender as when they came from the garden.

SENATOR SIMMONS IS THE STATE LEADER

(Rockingham Post.)

The press dispatches announce that his Democratic colleagues have put Senator Simmons in charge of the Democratic side of the chief tariff debate of the present session of Congress—that concerning the revision of the iron and steel schedule. And the fight is now on. This is the biggest task that has been allotted to a North Carolinian in Congress in two generations.

"This bit of news emphatically answers those who have declared Senator Simmons' tariff record is not sound. The members of his party in the United States Senate—and they ought to know—evidently have full confidence in his Democracy, and his wisdom, too, for that matter."

This bit of news must likewise make those few conspicuous North Carolina Democrats who have been attacking Senator Simmons' tariff record, feel rather lonesome. The Democratic minority in the United States Senate consists of men like Gore, Culberson, Gorman, Bacon, Hoke Smith, Overman, and if these men see fit to make Senator Simmons head of the corner, it cannot make any great difference that Representative Claude Kitchin and Governor W. W. Kitchin reject him. "There's a reason," as the advertisements say, and everybody knows it. And they know, too, how unworthy of true Democrats that reason is.

This bit of news also goes to show how much was behind the press dispatches a few weeks ago, when it was stated that upon Senator Bailey's retirement Simmons would take his place in the Finance Committee.

The simple truth of the matter is that Senator Simmons is a bigger man than some of his North Carolina rivals would like for the State to know. In ten years he has won his way right to the front of the most august legislative body in the world and his fight for the revision of the tariff on steel and iron will be one of the great arenas in which the battle of the Democratic party will be fought out this year.

He has a way of making good. Now watch him conduct the fight for the revision of the iron and steel schedule. When he finishes that job the Nation will sit up and take notice, and the Republican party in the nation will dread his name like the Republican party in the State does now. He has never yet failed to come out on top, and North Carolina will cheer him on now that he takes in hand the biggest thing a North Carolinian has had to do in Congress since the day of Nat Macon. She will cheer him on, and she will expect him to succeed.

His friends will miss him in the campaign, but who would not prefer to have him going up against the mighty at Washington rather than using the State's time to canvass for himself? And there are yet some people who would rather vote for a man who faithfully sticks to the post of high duty than for a candidate who can find in his public position nothing better to do than to canvass for himself.

The Democracy of North Carolina must be proud of this fresh and signal recognition of her senior Senator, and it must likewise appreciate the fact that his promotion means much to the party in every way. To the end that he shall succeed in so great a task it behooves every Democrat not only to be confident, but also to be helpful. Let us make it known to him that his fellow Democrats of North Carolina are with him as they were in the days of 1898 and 1900.

FAMINE NOW AT ITS WORST.

Starvation Destroying Thousands in China—Late Reports Received.

New York, May 7.—Reports from China received at the National headquarters of the Red Cross within the last few days state that the famine is now at its most acute stage. During the next six weeks while the new crops are ripening the need for relief will be most intense. At present the relief committee is employing about 90,000 men on public works and the earnings of these men are saving probably 500,000 persons from starvation. Meanwhile, certainly 2,000,000 are suffering and many thousand must die unless the relief measures are greatly extended.

Mr. Charles W. Harvey, of the Y. M. C. A., of Tientsin, made a recent journey through the famine districts and at the request of United States Minister Calhoun, at Peking, prepared a report of his observations. This character of this report which has been forwarded to the State Department and is now in the hands of the Red Cross, may be indicated by quoting briefly from its contents.

"No children were seen at play. No grain, meat, vegetables or foodstuffs of any kind except the bark of trees, dried grass, wild garlic and roots were seen. We found no sign of clothing anywhere, except the rags on the backs of the people, no bedding * * * few farming implements, nothing that could possibly be turned into money except an occasional piece of furniture and the doors of the houses or rafters in the thatched roofs. In many places we noted the absence of doors in the homes and saw the mud walls of houses stripped of roofs which we soon found had been used for fuel or exchanged for food.

"The American Red Cross has forwarded to the relief committee in China over $150,000 since January 1st. This includes the amount raised by the vigorous efforts of the New York Famine Relief Committee, which is a tireless auxiliary of the Red Cross. But the committee in China pleads for at least $200,000 more to enable it to carry on its great task until the new harvest ripens. Contributions of any amount will help. They should be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to the treasurer of the State Red Cross Board of any State or to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York committee.

A recipe for baked beans cooked with molasses is this: Soak one pint of white beans over night, then boil, but not until they break. Place them in a baking dish with two tablespoonsfuls of molasses and a piece of salt pork in the center. Bake slowly. These may be served hot or cold.

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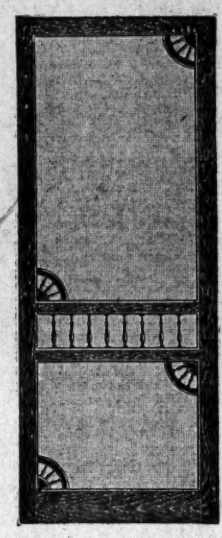

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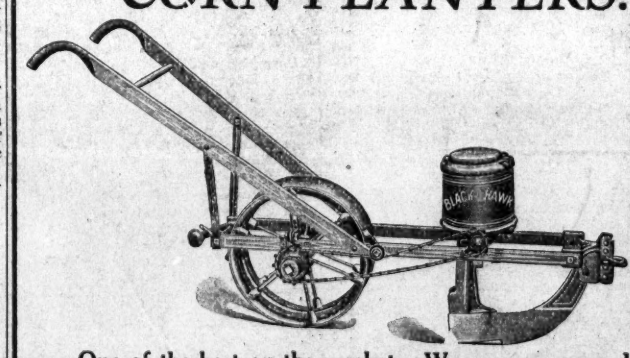

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